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## Brief Filed in the Noce Case Giving Ground of Appeal

### Government Calls Graduates of Academies Favored

THE brief, signed by Assistant Attorney General Lovett and Attorney Ewing, in support of the Government's motion for a new trial in the Noce case, was filed in the Court of Claims Dec. 14. Composed of contributions from the Comptroller General and the Judge Advocate General of the Army, it is twenty-eight pages long. In addition to elaborating upon the points of the brief used at the previous trial, it professes to reveal considerable of the "inside view" as to what the law is or ought to be and vigorously criticizes the "discriminations" practiced in favor of the graduates of the two government academies.

It brings in the act of May 4, 1913, prohibiting the counting of midshipman service, in order to complete the contention that ever since 1912 it has been the purpose of Congress and of the departments to abolish the "favoritism" for the graduates of these two institutions and to remove the "discriminations" against officers of the Army and Navy appointed from civil life and against the officers of the Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.

#### Explains Intention of Congress

The brief sets forth that for many years it has been the intention of Congress to nullify the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Morton case (1884) and the Watson case (1889), wherein it was held by the Court of Claims and affirmed on appeal by the Supreme Court of the United States, that from the beginning of our government, as evidenced by legislation of 1794 and 1802, "The cadets at West Point were always a part of the Army and that service as a cadet was always actual service in the Army."

The Department of Justice was furnished and used, in support of its view, the report of the Hon. James Hay, now a judge of the Court of Claims and formerly chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, who was chiefly instrumental in having Congress enact the legislation of 1912 and 1913 against the graduates of the two academies. Six pages of the brief are devoted to a quotation from that report reflecting the hostility of Mr. Hay and pointing out those "discriminations" against the civilian appointees who had paid for their own preliminary education.

The quotation then has that legislator proclaim, "It is but just to say that this preposterous practice (of counting cadet service) did not originate with the War Department, but was the result of a decision rendered by the Supreme Court, Oct. 27, 1884 (Morton v. United States, 112 U.S., 1)." Neither the report nor the brief mentions the fact that this "preposterous practice" resulted from the unanimous decision, in both cases, of the Court of Claims, of which Mr. Hay is now a distinguished member, which decisions the Supreme Court unanimously affirmed.

#### Quotes Hay to Hay

The brief, with what might appear to be a doubtful sense of propriety, presents the argument of Congressman Hay to control the decision of Judge Hay. Such an appeal will probably embarrass him to the point where he will decline to participate in the proceedings, and he certainly would be reluctant, in his present official position.

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## Substitute a Real Budget Committee for Present Appropriations Committee

THIS week sees the opening of a struggle in Congress which decisively influences the question whether or not the Budget system continues. As operated last year, it interfered to such extent with methods of enacting legislation in conformity with the Constitution, and gave such opportunities to pass legislation of interest to small groups with little or no opportunity for adequate consideration by either the whole Appropriations Committee or the House that enemies of the Budget got plenty of material for attack. It is proposed to abolish these evils by substituting a Budget Committee for the present Appropriations Committee. Those enjoying undue power under existing system are attempting to hide real interest through attacking supporters of the proposed new method on the grounds that they are enemies of the Budget. The real friends of the Budget, however, will support the change because through its efficiency of operation without undue interference with legislative methods it will furnish no grounds for just criticism of the Budget.

## Congressman Dempsey Argues for His Proposed Budget Committee

UPON the introduction of his resolution providing for the establishment of a real budget committee, Representative Dempsey of New York gave out a statement containing unanswerable arguments in favor of a change in the present organization of the House. He began with an illuminating history of the development of the super-appropriations committee and shows how it has increased the number of Appropriations committees from eight to twelve. The sub-committees of the House Appropriations Committee, he insists, are really independent Appropriations committees. Said Mr. Dempsey:

"The resolution for the forming of a 'budget committee' in the House is designed to, and will, I believe, make the budget system as useful in legislating as it has proved with the Executive departments in making the estimates."

#### Cutting Swollen Estimates

"In 1921 Congress established the Bureau of the Budget and provided for a Budget Officer. Formerly, each of the ten departments sent its estimates separately to Congress. Naturally, each department felt the importance of its own work and had a natural desire to expand. This feeling, however, natural, resulted in swelling the estimates. Now, instead of the departments sending their estimates direct to Congress, they are sent to the Budget Officer. He has no pride in any particular department. He wants only to make such estimates as will insure the efficient and economical transaction of government business. So, he is not simply disinterested, but is actually interested to cut down and economize, and he stands as a most useful bulwark and safeguard between the departments and Congress. When the Budget Director has sent his estimates to Congress his very useful work ends. It then becomes the duty of Congress to appropriate, and in making the appropriations it should adopt and follow a legislative budget system which will be as useful and tend as strongly towards economy as has the Executive Budget Bureau. While we have attempted to do this, so far our efforts have been experimental and improvements which will give a real legislative budget system and result in greater economy can be easily made."

"In June, 1921, the House of Representatives had before it two proposals to adopt the budget system to the making of appropriations in the House. Therefore appropriations had been made by eight committees, each with twenty-one members. The alternative proposals were

either to send all appropriations to one committee on appropriations, or to allow the eight committees to appropriate as they formerly had, subject to the control of the Budget Committee."

"The House adopted the former proposal, thinking that it would be better to have one committee which could, as the Budget Officer does, scan all appropriations. The work, however, was so large that the new committee was at once subdivided into thirteen sub-committees, nominally with five members, but in practice with only three acting. So we nearly doubled the number of committees instead of cutting them down from eight to one. Supervision by the whole committee was found impracticable, and the sub-committees, in fact, legislated as absolutely as the eight committees had before the change."

"The old committees of twenty-one had many men with ten to twenty years' experience and training. The benefit of all this was lost by the country, for each sub-committee had at the most but one man of any experience or training."

#### Disadvantages of Sub-Committee

"Then, twenty-one men, through being scattered over the country, were representative of it as a whole and brought the views of the country at large to the consideration of the questions presented. This is utterly impossible with any sub-committee of three."

"Legislation is necessary on practically every bill reported from the seven old committees now deprived of appropriating jurisdiction, though they still have legislative jurisdiction. The Committee on Appropriations has no authority to legislate. This has necessitated sending the bills formerly reported by the seven committees in an imperfect and most unsatisfactory condition to the Senate, which has been adding practically all of the legislation for all these bills for the last three years. This legislation has been adopted by the House on conference without hearings, debate or knowledge. Our Constitution requires appropriation bills to originate in the House, and the initiation of appropriating legislation in the Senate is in conflict with our form of government, and is a serious evil and menace."

"The Budget Committee will stand between the House and the appropriating committees just as the Budget Officer stands to-day between the departments and the House. It will prove an equally reliable and dependable safeguard and protection. To-day nothing stands between the Committee on Appropriations and the

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## Secretary Weeks Wishes to Amend the "Manchu" Law

### Present System Is Hardship on Departments

IN a communication to the chairman of the Senate and House Military Committees, the Secretary of War submits an amendment to the Manchu law or Section IV (c) of the National Defense act, relating to the detail of officers of the various branches to the General Staff and duty with troops. The purpose of the amendment is to relieve staff officers of the present requirements of the law. It is especially for the benefit of the Medical Corps. The Secretary's communication reads, in part:

"The present law requires one-fifth of the officers of the branch to be on duty with troops. The Ordnance Department cannot possibly comply with the law; the Chemical Warfare Service can just comply provided no attention be paid to the grade of officers, and every officer receiving credit for duty with troops be replaced promptly at the end of one year; the Finance Department and the Judge Advocate General's Department can comply provided officers receiving credit are replaced after a little less than two years (probably about every eighteen months), and no attention is paid to the grade of officers concerned. All other branches can comply provided no attention be paid to the grade of officers, and furthermore can allow officers to remain on the duty for two years or more. Comparatively few 'duty with troops' assignments are of such a nature as to warrant the assignment of senior officers of the Quartermaster Corps and of the Medical Department."

#### Present Law Expensive

"There are approximately 3,500 duties which are not credited as duty with troops. As officers on these duties must perform duty with troops one out of every five years, the law requires relief (and replacement), of about 700 officers annually. A considerable portion of these officers would, if the matter were entirely in the hands of the War Department, be moved in any event, either to attend schools, or to give the officer needed experience in other duties; it is estimated, however, that not less than 300 officers must be relieved and replaced annually solely by reason of the present law. Assuming that the average change of station costs the United States \$250, it is apparent that the present law will cost the Government about \$210,000 (300 reliefs and 300 replacements) annually."

"Undoubtedly officers of the line should be required to serve periodically and as frequently as possible with line troops. Moreover, such service is at least as important for senior officers as for the junior since general officers must be selected from the colonels of the line."

#### Limited Personnel Presents Problem

"For the noncombatant branches there is no question as to the desirability of intimate knowledge of the powers, needs and limitations of the line, but the limited personnel available presents and requires solution of the question as to how much time any individual officer should spend in acquiring such knowledge by service with the line, and how much time he should devote to the duties peculiar to his own branch and grade. Officers of the noncombatant branches are not eligible for appointment as general officers (except as chief or assistant chief of their own

branch), and the detailed knowledge of the line which is essential on the part of line officers, is not so necessary. If the War Department had an unlimited number of officers at its disposal, it might be desirable to require periodic service with line troops by all non-combatant officers, but with the very limited number now available it is believed that only detriment to the best interests of the Service as a whole can result from the relief of a colonel or lieutenant colonel of the Medical Department, who is a specialist in surgery, say, from duty at one of the large general hospitals, where he is urgently needed, and his assignment as post surgeon at some small post where his principal duties are the treatment of minor complaints and sanitary inspections; or the relief of a senior officer of the Ordnance Department who is an expert in shop practice from one of the big manufacturing arsenals, and his assignment as a division ordnance officer, where his duties consist largely in checking requisitions, issuing material and overseeing one company of Ordnance.

#### Proposed Legislation

"To correct the situation above set forth and solve aright the vexing problem therein involved, the War Department herewith submits for the consideration of Congress and requests favorable action on the following proposed legislation in the form of an additional section to the bill to amend in certain particulars the National Defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, submitted to you on Dec. 1, 1923:

Sec. 7. That all that part of Sec. 4 (c) of said National Defense act, as amended, relating to General Staff details and duty with troops and beginning with the words "In time of peace" and ending with the words "with combatant arms," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"In time of peace no officer of the line shall be or remain detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps unless he shall have served as a commissioned officer for two of the next preceding six years in actual command of troops of one or more of the combatant arms, and no other officer shall be or remain so detailed unless, he shall have served as a commissioned officer for two years with a command composed entirely or in part of units of combatant arms in the active service of the United States. In time of peace every officer of the line serving in a grade below that of brigadier general shall serve with troops of one or more of the combatant arms for one year in every period of five consecutive years of his active commissioned service, and every other officer serving in a grade below that of brigadier general, except a professor and the present military storekeeper, shall, during the first ten years of his active commissioned service, serve with a command composed entirely or in part of units of combatant arms in the active service of the United States for such periods as shall with periods of like service heretofore or hereafter rendered aggregate two years. In the administration of this provision, all duty performed between April 6, 1917, and July 1, 1920, inclusive, and all duty heretofore performed as a student at service school, other than those of the non-combatant branches, shall be regarded as satisfying the requirements of service with or in command of troops of one or more of the combatant arms and of service with a command composed entirely or in part of units of combatant arms in the active service of the United States; and for officers commissioned in combatant arms service as students at any service school at any time shall also be so regarded."

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tion, to affirm his legislative dictum as to the preposterous opinions of the court of which he is now a member and of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The brief further argues that Congress, in the enactment of the joint Service Pay act of 1922, assumed that cadet service no longer counted, and as evidence thereof says: "In the unofficial conferences which the representatives of the six Services had with the members of the joint committee which considered the legislation which ultimately resulted in the act of June 10, 1922 (42 Stat., 625), the fact was several times noted that West Point and Annapolis service no longer counted for longevity, since the act of Aug. 24, 1912. This is the statement of the officers of the Army who were present at this hearing, of which no report was made because it was unofficial."

It may be observed that an "assumption," by few or all of the officers of the Army or members of Congress, as to what the law is, does not make the law; and even if the statements made in the brief were not improper because of being hearsay, and even if they were actually made by officers of the Army or by members of Congress, and were official instead of unofficial, and were recorded instead of un-

recorded, they could not be heard or taken into consideration by any court as evidence in determining the proper meaning of a statute.

It is further contended, more elaborately than before, that cadet service is not actual service, but only "technical service"; that is to say, "preparation for actual service," and it is argued that to hold otherwise perverts "the plain purpose of Congress by the act of 1920, to place the six Services on an equality as to the kind of service which could be counted for longevity or pay purposes and to discontinue the disadvantages of the officers of the Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service, "which have no government academies where officers are commissioned and few, if any, of the officers of those Services have attended the Military or Naval Academies."

In this connection the brief points out that these services, which it was the purpose of Congress to protect from discriminations in favor of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, are not military services, saying: "Of the six Services to which the act is applicable the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are military services. The Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service are a part of the civil government, though all of them may be utilized with the military services in time of war."

In one breath it is asserted that it was the purpose of the act to "place all officers of the six Services on the same footing as to pay," and conceded, in the next, that an officer of the Coast Guard, for instance, having West Point or Annapolis cadet service is entitled to count such service in the Coast Guard, but not in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps; and furthermore, that service as a Coast Guard cadet, for instance, can be counted in any and all of the six Services, whereas service at West Point or Annapolis cannot be counted in any one of the Services. This absurd result the brief minimizes by saying that but few could be thus affected.

The brief concludes with the argument that such extensive benefits ought not to be given to a limited class of persons, adding, "Indeed, it would seem that the graduates of the Military Academy subsequent to 1916 were, of all officers, least entitled to increased emoluments because of their rapid promotion as a result of the expansion of the Regular Army," and invites attention to the fact that the amount of money involved will be very large and the effects of the court's decision will continue for many years.

The brief, briefly described, is devoted to the bogy of "discriminations" against non-graduates rather than to any elucidation of the law. It is unfortunate that any of the Services should have contributed to a brief devoted to such a purpose.

#### Mr. Dempsey's Argument for His Budget Committee

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House, and this is a deplorable condition.

"I was one of the original friends of the budget system. I have been one of its warmest supporters. If we are to have the benefit of a real budget system for the country the House must adopt the amendments to the rules suggested by me, thus giving us a real Budget Committee. Speaker Gillette said, when the question of sending all appropriations to one committee, or of leaving the eight committees to appropriate and forming a Budget Committee, was under discussion in June, 1921:

"This proposition has been for years one of the alternative programs for establishing the budget system. It has been advocated as accomplishing the same result as the main resolution. It has been associated constantly with the subject and is substantially akin to it. . . . It affords the House an opportunity to express its preference as to the different budget methods."

"The friends of the Appropriations Committee urge as an objection to the amendment representations from the eight appropriating committees will make up the 'Budget Committee.' This is true. But it is necessary to make up the 'Budget Committee' of men who are familiar with the estimates of the Budget Officer and the evidence which will appear in the hearings before the committees as to the needs of the different activities of the government. The only way any body of men in the House can become familiar with these matters is by taking part in the hearings before the various committees, and the men composing these committees are the only ones in the House who by con-

ducting these hearings can become familiar with the exact needs of the departments and the country. Moreover, the 'Budget Committee' must first fix the total to be expended by all of the committees, which amount cannot be exceeded. When the bill of any one committee is before the 'Budget Committee' only one-ninth of its membership will be from the committee interested, advocating the bill under consideration. The other members will know that if the bill being considered is for an excessive amount, that excess must come out of the funds necessary to the economical support of the other government activities and they will have an overwhelming majority to cut the bill down to a reasonable amount, and they will be actively interested (representing, as they will, the other branches of government) to do it."

"The sole purpose of the resolution is to adopt a real, efficient budget system in the House—one that will insure a close scrutiny of all appropriations and result in the cutting down of any extravagance and the rejection of any unnecessary amount. It will bring about an expenditure of government income which will be intelligent, beneficial and economical."

"Of course, the error of those who insist that the estimates prepared by the Budget Officer are inviolate, and that there must be no variation from them, is so patent that it seems almost unnecessary to call attention to it. In England, where the executive and legislative functions are combined in Parliament and its representatives, the Cabinet, there is, of course, no variation from the budget. In this country, under the Constitution, the legislative and executive branches are not alone distinct, but independent, and any encroachment by one on the powers of the other is a serious menace to the continuance of our form of government. So it is not only the right, but it is the express duty of Congress to treat the estimates sent in by the Budget Officer simply as estimates, to investigate their reliability and necessity, and to appropriate only what Congress, on patient and careful investigation, finds in its own judgment to be available. This is true, too, because it is physically impossible for the Budget Officer to make anything more than a general investigation, dealing with the general scope of the estimates and the larger amounts involved. One man can do no more than this. The detailed, painstaking and extended examination must be had before the eight committees. Each committee can give the time for the investigation of its one subject. It has expert facilities to do this, and is familiar with it through a long course of training and study. Besides, the inference drawn by those who make the mistake of supposing that the estimates of the Budget Officer must be accepted as made and adhered to by Congress is based on the very erroneous impression that any departure from the estimates will be to increase them. Just the contrary has been and will continue to be the case; in the last Congress we reduced the estimates of the Budget Officer over \$250,000,000. We have always done this, and we will continue to do it in the future. In the cause of economy, therefore, as well as to safeguard our form of government, Congress must perform its duties as the Constitution requires by itself investigating and deciding the amounts which should be appropriated. It has no right to delegate this task, with which it has been entrusted, to anyone else."

#### Naval Base Questions Are Opened by Real Estate Bill

IN a letter to the Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Navy Denby has submitted an omnibus real estate bill. It authorizes the disposition of lands no longer needed and the acquisition of other land required for naval purposes. Incidentally, it reopens a number of navy yard questions which have provoked bitter controversy in both the Senate and the House for the past fifteen or twenty years.

Not the least of these is the Alameda-Mare Island controversy, which, two years ago, held up the Naval Appropriation bill at the regular session and laid it over till the special session. The Secretary, in referring to this, said:

"Special attention is invited to that part of Sec. 5 of the enclosed draft of the bill, relative to the acquisition of the Alameda site. The proposed acquisition of this land is in consonance with the approved policy of the Navy Department to continue the use of the facilities of the navy yard, Mare Island."

Thus is the olive branch extended to the

supporters of the Mare Island Navy Yard, who, under the leadership of Representative Curry of California, have resisted all the efforts of the Department and the Lower San Francisco Bay folks to establish a base at Alameda. It is known that this will be satisfactory to the Mare Island advocates, as the provision of the bill provides for the acceptance of 5,000 acres of land at Alameda. As this must be reclaimed, the Mare Island people insist that more than a mere base will be established at Alameda if the Government accepts the site. This they fear would eventually close Mare Island.

There are other navy yard questions that will come up under the bill. Among these are authorizations of expenditures as follows for land:

Brooklyn, N.Y., naval supply depot, \$330,000; Quantico, Va., flying field, \$20,000; Puget Sound, Wash., a rifle range, \$35,000; Hampton Roads, Va., coal depot, \$50,000; Chatham, Mass., air station, \$58,335; Lakehurst, N.J., air station, \$18,000; Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., 1,000-foot turning basin, \$20,000, and Galveston, Texas, air station, \$13,000; an addition to the Marine Corps reservation at Quantico, \$600,000.

An exchange of land at Boston is authorized with the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The text of Sec. 5 follows: "The Secretary of the Navy is authorized, when directed by the President, to accept on behalf of the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the United States, the title to such lands as he may deem necessary or desirable in the vicinity of Sand Point, Wash., for use as a site for a naval air station; and in the vicinity of Alameda, San Francisco Bay, Calif., for use as a site for naval base purposes necessary on San Francisco Bay, in addition to the facilities afforded by and to be continued at the navy yard, Mare Island, Calif."

#### Strength of Regular Army Continues Below 125,000

THAT the strength of the Regular Army is below its authorized figure of 125,000 enlisted men is due to several factors. There are three outstanding reasons, it is contended at the War Department, which contribute to the low strength.

1. The large number of expiring enlistments which will terminate during December and January.

2. Difficulty in obtaining affidavits for re-enlistment papers.

3. Lack of interest on the part of the enlisted men whose service has expired or is about to expire in obtaining this consent.

As of Dec. 1, 1923, the strength of the enlisted personnel of the Regular Army was approximately 108,000, or 17,000 short of the authorized figure. This will be further reduced during December and January by 21,929 through expirations of terms of service. This abnormally large number of separations from the Service in the short period of two months is due to the fact that three years ago the War Department made an enormous recruiting drive to bring the Army up to its authorized figure of 280,000 men. The three-year terms of these men are nearing expiration, and a large number will prefer to return to civil life. Their places must be filled, and although the War Department has recently increased its recruiting activities, it is facing a big task.

As of Nov. 20, with the exception of one ten-day report from the 9th Corps Area, there were 4,995 men who were refused consent, or whose parents failed to reply to War Department requests. There were 2,019 men who changed their minds while awaiting this consent, while 3,002 refused to make any effort to obtain this consent. All the men in the three classes mentioned above were under twenty-one years of age.

With respect to the classes over twenty-one, there were 2,485 who refused to make any effort to secure affidavits that they were of age. Those who changed their minds while being held awaiting these affidavits numbered 1,579, while there were 1,387 men who were unable to secure affidavits of two disinterested parties, even though their parents are living. The two classes together make a total of 15,467 men who for the reasons above stated could not be re-enlisted by the War Department.

Notwithstanding these figures, the Department is not discouraged. During September the Department accepted 5,209 men for enlistment, in October this figure increased to 6,794 and for November, which has not yet been tabulated, it is estimated that approximately 7,600 men were ac-

cepted for service. As of Nov. 30, it is estimated that the November aggregate strength will run about 108,669, which is a slight gain over the preceding month.

At present only three-year enlistments are being accepted by the Department. The Recruiting Service has been slightly expanded and extensive efforts will be made by the Department in the next three months to recruit as many men as possible. The months of December, January and February are excellent for recruiting purposes and the War Department is expecting to recruit the Army close to its authorized strength by the beginning of the summer training period.

### Gen. Butler, U.S.M.C., Is to Clean Up Philadelphia

BRIG. GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, U.S.M.C., has been granted leave for one year from Jan. 1, 1924, at the urgent request of the Mayor of Philadelphia, in order that he may accept the position of Director of Public Safety of that city and enforce the laws vigorously. Gen. Butler proposes to clean up Philadelphia without fear or favor, and in the performance of his new duties, which begin on Jan. 7, he states that he will brook no interference of any kind, and he declares he must have absolutely a free hand.

The Secretary of the Navy, in a statement made on Dec. 13 relative to Gen. Butler said:

"By direction of the President, I have granted leave for one year, from Jan. 1, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1925, to Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U.S.M.C. My official connection with Gen. Butler's leave is terminated by the authorization granting it to him.

"Unofficially, however, I have been informed that he has been offered, and will accept, during his leave, the position of Director of Public Safety in the city of Philadelphia. I congratulate the city upon securing the services of so able an officer. His record in the Marine Corps is very distinguished, both in war and in peace. His personal qualifications and attributes of leadership have endeared him not alone to all members of the Naval Service, but to all persons with whom he has come in personal contact.

"I am glad to feel that Gen. Butler's connection with the Marine Corps will not terminate by his acceptance of this distinguished position. He will go to his new duties with the affection and earnest good will of his associates in the Service. I cordially wish him the greatest measure of success and I hope and believe that the placing of Gen. Butler in his new position will result most beneficially."

### U.S. Marines in Rifle Match Defeat Army Teams

A TEAM from the U.S. Marines on the Pacific coast in a shooting contest easily defeated rifle teams representing the 30th Infantry, U.S.A., the Coast Defenses of San Francisco and other teams in a match Dec. 2 at Leona Heights, Oakland, Calif., under the auspices of the California Rifle and Pistol Association.

The Coast Defense Trophy, which was awarded to the winner of the competition, was donated by the Coast Defenses of San Francisco three years ago and is competed for annually. It had previously been won twice in succession by teams representing the Coast Defenses of San Francisco. About 22 teams participated in the competition. The 30th Infantry entered two teams.

The team of the U.S. Marines from Mare Island Navy Yard won the match with a score of 1,390. The Coast Artillery team was second with 1,338. The Olympic team was third with 1,331 and the first team of the 30th Infantry, U.S.A., was fourth with 1,317. Other scores made in the match were Oakland Rifle Club 1,288, second team 30th Infantry 1,250, Standard Oil Rifle Club 1,235, Southern Pacific Rifle Club 1,227, Stanford University Rifle Club 1,140, 159th Infantry, National Guard, 1,089, and Atherton Athletic Club 1,082.

### Uniformed Services' Drive for Harding Fund Continues

RESPONSES are continuing to pour in, showing that progress is being made in the drive which the uniformed Services are making on behalf of the memorial for the late President Harding. Appeals are being made to every officer, enlisted man and civilian employee in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and

Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service.

The following officers constitute the committee which is directing the drive for the uniformed Services:

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C.; Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U.S.A.; Capt. Charles F. Preston, U.S.N.; Lt. S. S. Yeandle, Coast Guard; Asst. Surg. Gen. W. F. Draper, P.H.S.; Comdr. R. S. Patton, C. & G.S.; Lt. Comdr. D. W. Rose (S.C.), U.S.N., treasurer; Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S., U.S.A., secretary.

### Pacific Coast Defenses Need Personnel Increase

BRIG. GEN. HENRY D. TODD, jr., U.S.A., commanding the 9th Coast Artillery District, which embraces all the defenses on the Pacific coast, recently completed an inspection of the coast defenses of San Francisco.

This inspection included not only a critical examination of the entire armament and its accessories, but also a test of the tactical efficiency of the personnel. He found the matériel to be in excellent condition and the officers and men well trained in their duties.

The work on the water during which submarine mines were planted and taken up showed that careful attention has been paid to details and that the mine command was well instructed. He considers the work at the guns to be most satisfactory, particularly as the garrison is much smaller than it has been in twenty years. In the exercise of fire control the command was tested in daylight and after dark.

Officers in the tactical chain of command thoroughly understood their duties, the control of the searchlights was excellent, and it was evident that there has been maintained a high standard both in tactical instruction and in the care of the armament.

This should not be taken, however, to mean that the coast defenses are in a position to resist a sudden attack, even from a comparatively small force. The personnel is too few in numbers to do much more than to maintain the armament in a serviceable condition and carry the overhead.

### Marine Corps Preparing for the Winter Maneuvers

IN addition to the Marine Corps East Coast Expeditionary Force, which is now preparing for its two months' winter maneuvers in conjunction with those of the Scouting and Battle fleets, there will be sent a full-strength division of aviation and a balloon company.

This aviation division will be equipped with both land and sea planes, photographic unit, radio, aircraft guns and bombs, transportation, and all necessary equipment for a war unit in the field. Members of the air forces are busily engaged in loading their equipment on the U.S.S. Sirius, which is scheduled to leave Quantico Jan. 2 for the Island of Culebra, on which point the joint maneuvers will be based. The personnel will sail for the southern maneuver grounds on the U.S.S. Chaumont.

The aviation division expects to impress upon both the Fleet and the Marine Corps line troops their indispensable value in scouting, spotting, communications and map-making work.

### Who Will be Commander of the District of Washington?

CONSIDERABLE interest is being evinced as to the probable successor of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., now retired, as commander of the District of Washington.

The name of Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, who is now commanding Camp Meade, Md., it is stated, is being given serious consideration by the War Department to command the District of Washington. During the early summer Gen. Fiske commanded the 1st Artillery Brigade at Fort Hoyle, Md.

It is contemplated by the War Department to have stationed at Fort Myer, Va., troops of all arms. At present no Infantry troops are quartered at this post, but it is believed that orders will be issued by the Department in the near future ordering perhaps an entire Infantry regiment. Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins, commanding the 3d Cavalry, Fort Myer, has been acting as commanding general of the District of Washington since the retirement of Gen. Bandholtz, pending the appointment of a general officer to this post.



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## Navy Department Submits Its Omnibus Naval Bill

IN a letter to Congress the Secretary of the Navy submits an Omnibus Personnel bill of thirty sections. It covers more than twenty topics, the largest of which is the Marine Corps Personnel bill. A new feature which has great possibilities provides for the establishment of a Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps somewhat on the same plan as that followed by the Army for its R.O.T.C.

The measure is much the same as the bill which was passed in the recent Congress by the House, but failed in the Senate.

Sec. 1 relates to preservation of rank by members of the Fleet Naval Reserve.

Sec. 2 authorizes removal of charges of desertion in cases of those who subsequently served honorably in the World War.

Sec. 3 credits retired men and officers for longevity all active service. April 6, 1917, to March 3, 1921.

Sec. 4 withholds rank of commodore from officers retiring hereafter below captain.

Sec. 5 discontinues transfer of U.S.N.R. F. officers to Regular Navy.

Sec. 6 relates to discharges for good of the Service.

Sec. 7. Retirements for physical disability are to be made in the temporary rank held at time of examination.

Sec. 8. This contains the provisions for Marine Corps personnel carried in the bill of last session.

Sec. 9. Retirements for physical disability originating in war duty to be in higher grade held in war.

Sec. 10. Relief of contractors.

Sec. 11. Persons under G.C.M. confinement subject to AW.

Sec. 12 establishes a Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Sec. 13 establishes commissioned warrant grades of chief electrician and chief radio electrician and warrant grades.

Sec. 14 reimburses certain firms for money advanced.

Sec. 15. Settlement of accounts, disbursing officers.

Sec. 16 creates a United States Navy Band on the lines of the Marine Corps Band.

Sec. 17 authorizes enlistments for two, three, four or six years.

Sec. 18. Midshipmen may deposit savings.

Sec. 19. Officers entitled to active duty pay and allowances to date upon which notification of retirement is received.

Sec. 20 authorizes increase in cost of certain vessels.

Sec. 21 establishes in U.S.M.C. the warrant grade of pay clerk and the commissioned warrant grades of chief marine gunner, chief Q.M. clerk and chief pay clerk.

Sec. 22. Reimbursement for loss of Liberty bonds.

Sec. 23. Building for marine supply depot, San Francisco.

Sec. 24. New hospital building at Canacao.

Sec. 25 amends law regarding six months' benefit at death.

Sec. 26 relieves U.S.N.A. for a Treasury reimbursement. \$155,000.

Sec. 27. Commissary privilege to diplomatic and consular officers abroad.

Sec. 28. Issue of free flags to war mothers.

Sec. 29 prohibits employment of officers, active or retired, by persons furnishing supplies to the government.

Sec. 30 readjusts pay of Marine Band.

## Enlisted Men Retired from Army in One Year Total 683

DURING the period from July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923, a total of 683 enlisted men retired from the Regular Army after thirty years' active service. This makes a fraction over thirteen men per week, or an average of about fifty-six men retired monthly during that period. The total of 683 was divided as follows: 157 master sergeants, 203 technical or first sergeants, 92 staff sergeants, 207 sergeants, 12 corporals, 10 privates first class, 2 privates.

To those men contemplating the Army as a career a few figures may assist materially in arriving at a decision. As an investment opportunity, which should be given paramount consideration by young men who are about to enter upon a career, the Army offers one of the best.

The monthly retired pay of a master sergeant is \$13.87, or \$1,666.44 per year, which equals, invested at 4 per cent., \$40,161. A technical or first sergeant's monthly retired pay is \$94.50, a total for the year of \$1,134, which equals, invested at 4 per cent., \$28,350. The retired monthly pay of staff sergeants is \$83.25; per year, \$999, which equals a 4 per cent. invest-

ment of \$24,975. A retired sergeant's monthly pay is \$66.37; per year this totals \$796.44, or equals a 4 per cent. investment of \$19,911. Each retired corporal receives \$55.12 per month; per year, \$661.44, which equals, invested at 4 per cent., \$16,536. A private first class, retired, receives \$43.87 per month; per year, \$526.44, which equals a 4 per cent. investment of \$13,161. The monthly retired pay of the lowest rank in the Army, a private, is \$35.44; per year, \$425.28, which equals, invested at 4 per cent., \$10,632.

All of these 683 men, if living, are now in civil life and will draw the above-named amounts as long as they live. They are privileged to take any civil position offered and will continue to receive their retired pay. As of Dec. 8, there were 6,413 enlisted men on the retired list of the Regular Army.

## New Naval Medical School Class Is to Open Jan. 18

THIRTEEN Medical officers of the Navy will graduate from the Naval Medical School on Dec. 22. Beginning Jan. 18, 1924, a new class of officers will be ordered to the school for a course of instruction.

At present the Navy Department has received over forty applications from senior medical students who will graduate from Class A medical schools in 1924 for examination for appointment in the Medical Corps of the Navy. From the reports which have been received from the various Class A medical schools there will probably be at least 100 senior medical students appearing for examination for the Medical Corps in the early spring. The following Medical officers have been ordered to attend the next class:

Lts. William H. O'Connor, William A. Epstein, James C. Kimball, Harry P. Krummes, Howell C. Johnston, Charles W. Robles, Arthur H. Pierson, Horace P. Doons and Lt. (j.g.) Herman Seal.

## Alaska Road Commission Finishes a Big Year's Work

THE past season's operations of the Alaska Road Commission, whose members are officers of the Corps of Engineers, are highly commended in the War Department, which has always taken a leading part in the development of the frontier.

The commission was reorganized in the spring of 1920 and appropriations have been increased each year so that old routes have been rehabilitated and improved and new routes adopted. Every inhabited district of the territory during the working season of 1923, from Cape Lisburne in the extreme northwest to Goodnews Bay in the extreme southwest; from Wiseman, in the Koyukuk north of the Arctic Circle, to the Cold Bay oil fields, out on the Alaska peninsula, received some assistance in improved transportation facilities.

New construction accomplished this year amounts to 40 miles of wagon road, 100 miles of sled road, 150 miles of trail and 1,020 lineal feet of bridges, over 60-foot span. There has also been improved during the course of the season 25 miles of wagon road reconstructed, 35 miles of wagon road graveled and 60 miles Nome-Shelton tramway opened for traffic. In addition to the above, the Engineers have maintained 950 miles of wagon road, 790 miles of sled road, 3,320 miles of permanent trail and 520 miles of flagged trail.

It is stated that the Alaska road system is in better condition than it ever was before. About \$500,000 worth of road equipment has been accumulated, and it is estimated that 2,000 additional miles of roads and trails have been tentatively selected for improvement as fast as necessary funds become available.

## Gun Demonstration Given at Watervliet Arsenal, N.Y.

A DEMONSTRATION of modern methods in gun manufacture was given on Dec. 7 at Watervliet Arsenal, N.Y., at which were present about thirty officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves. This demonstration was arranged by Col. E. D. Bricker, Ord. Dept., commanding the arsenal, and after the demonstration, which lasted for several hours, the entire party was entertained by Col. and Mrs. Bricker at their quarters.

The guests included Gen. Edward Westcott, Adjutant General of New York; Col. Charles E. Walsh, commanding the 10th Infantry, N.Y.N.G.; Lt. Col. John McGaffin of the 105th Infantry, N.Y.N.G.

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WITH the shadow of the Dempsey resolution hanging over them, the War Department sub-committee and the Navy Department sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee took up the estimates on Dec. 19, the day that the assignment to the sub-committee was announced. It is evident that a desire to hasten consideration of the budget estimates impelled the members of the sub-committees. One of the arguments that will be used to defeat the Dempsey resolution referred to in another column will be that the super-appropriations Committee is already at work. If the Dempsey resolution cannot be defeated an effort will be made to put it into effect at the beginning of next session.

## Makeup of Service Sub-Committees

THE War Department sub-committee is composed of Representatives Dan B. Anthony, Kansas, chairman; J. L. Dickson, Iowa; Henry E. Barbour, California, Republicans; Ben Johnson, Kentucky, and Thomas W. Harrison, Virginia, Democrats.

The Navy Department sub-committee: Representatives Burton L. French, Idaho; Guy A. Hardy, Colorado; John Tabor, New York, Republicans; James F. Byrnes, South Carolina, W. B. Oliver, Alabama, Democrats.

There is a slight improvement in the complexion of the War Department sub-committee over last Congress. The Anthony-Stafford-Sisson combination went farther in its attempts to wreck the Army than it is believed the new sub-committee will. At the same time, a careful consideration of the record of the new members of the sub-committee will reveal that Mr. Barbour of California and Mr. Harrison of Virginia are the only members of the sub-committee who have ever assumed a friendly attitude toward preparedness or the Army. The fact that Mr. Barbour comes from the Pacific coast is practically an assurance that he is sound on national defense problems. Mr. Harrison, ever since he has been in Congress, has been ready to give serious consideration to recommendations from the military authorities. He has studied the National Defense act and has a clear conception of what the Department is attempting to do in building up the National Guard and Reserve.

But, unfortunately, it will be Anthony, Dickson and Johnson who will serve as conferees when the Army Appropriation bill is in the joint conference committee. It is in the conference between the Senate and the House where jokers are quietly slipped into the Army Appropriations bills.

It was announced that Chairman Madden would appoint the sub-committees of the Appropriations Committee. At the present writing it looks as if he had packed it against the Army for this Congress as he did in the last Congress. He has not gone quite as far in this respect, but this may be because he could not find a Stafford or a Sisson on the committee. The belief is expressed that Dickson will follow the leadership of Anthony, and no one will venture to predict just what Johnson will do. Mr. Johnson is rather vindictive in his nature, and may go out to punish the entire Army, simply because the War Department does not do something for him in some inconsequential matter.

## Vigilance of Army's Friends Necessary

ASSURANCES are being given from the sub-committee that there will be no radical cuts in the budget estimates. This is the same information that came from the Appropriations Committee last year. Professions of friendship for the National Guard and Organized Reserves were made by the members of the committee. Mr. Sisson was the only outspoken opponent, not only of the Regular Army, but of the National Guard and Reserves. But when the bill came out of the secret sessions of the sub-committee it not only provided for the reduction of the Regular Army, but contained provisions which would eventually have wrecked National Guard divisions and the Organized Reserves.

What little was secured for national defense in the way of Army legislation was through the insistence of Chairman Wadsworth and the members of the Senate conference committee.

It may as well be understood that only

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through vigilance in keeping alive the sentiment in support of the National Defense act will even the reduced budget estimates be secured from this Congress.

## Navy Has Better Outlook

THE Navy sub-committee, taken as a whole, is not only a strong one, but will be inclined to accept the recommendations of the Department. Chairman French, on the day that the last Congress adjourned, when he was informed that he was to be chairman of the sub-committee, took up the study of the Navy. He not only held frequent conferences with the authorities of the Navy Department, but visited the Fleet and studied the different types of ships. He secured the point of view of the officers afloat and has always been a willing listener to any constructive suggestions. To further equip himself for his work he sent a questionnaire to the Department which is indicative of the close thought that he has been giving to the problems of the Navy.

Then Chairman French will have some sane and sound colleagues in the conference committee. Mr. Hardy of Colorado and Mr. Tabor of New York are both regarded as members who give serious consideration to naval affairs. Mr. Byrnes is well known throughout the Navy as one of the most active supporters of the Service Pay act. He will be on the conference committee as a ranking Democrat. On the whole, the Navy has fared better in the sub-committee assignments than the Army.

## For a Civil Bureau of Aeronautics

SENATOR WADSWORTH'S bill creating a bureau of aeronautics in the Department of Commerce will have the support of the military and naval authorities. This is the same bill that was passed by the Senate in the last Congress, and it is believed that it will become a law before the adjournment of this Congress.

The bill relieves the War and Navy Departments of the burden of developing commercial aviation. It also provides for the "Rules of the Road through the air," and will eventually provide for the proper regulation of civil aviation.

Under existing laws, a man cannot run a flier without the proper license. He must qualify as an automobilist under the laws and regulations provided by the states. There are laws and regulations governing the smallest boat afloat; all sorts of vehicles, even to one-horse shays, are required to comply with certain laws. At present aviation is the most dangerous and difficult mode of locomotion and is without restrictions. Anyone who has the price of an aircraft can run it as he sees fit. He can not only take chances with his own life, but with those of his passengers or anyone in the air or on the ground.

As aviation is essentially an interstate traffic, it can be controlled only by the Federal Government. The Federal Government must take charge of aviation if it is to be made reasonably safe for civilians. The Government must also develop landing fields and the commercial side of aviation. It is only through the Department of Commerce, which is in touch with the business interests, that this can be done.

The Army and Navy have their problems to solve in the development of military aircraft. In the event of war, civilian aviators will be a great reserve for the Army and Navy, but the commerce by air in peace time should not be restricted by the requirements of military service.

These are the views, it is stated, of both Maj. Gen. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, and Rear Adm. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, U.S. Navy.

## Col. Major's Case Blocks Confirmations

WITHOUT taking any action on the nomination of Lt. Col. D. K. Major to be colonel, the Senate committee adjourned its first meeting of this Congress on Dec. 14. All the other nominations down to Col. Major and the graduates of last June from West Point were reported favorably to the Senate. It was suggested by some member of the committee that the new members be given an opportunity to read the testimony in the Major case and before any action was taken on this nomination which was so hotly contested in

the last Congress. Chairman Wadsworth agreed to this.

It can be stated upon the highest authority that if the committee is inclined to hold up Col. Major's nomination for any length of time the friends of Col. Major will demand a rehearing in the case. They will ask for an open hearing, as they propose to go into the whole controversy and let the country know just what happened by introducing the records of the 26th Division and the testimony of witnesses who are acquainted with details.

In the last Congress, Col. Major's friends were advised not to assume an aggressive attitude. They were told that what took place in the committee was confidential and would not be published. An investigation has developed that practically verbatim reports of the testimony against Col. Major were published in the Boston papers. Some of the New York papers also contained extended reports. It is stated that one of the assistant attorneys for the opposition prepared these reports and colored them so as to present only the testimony that was given against Col. Major.

Now the friends of Col. Major do not propose to submit to any attacks in the future without returning them. They are prepared with a great mass of material and propose to seek "pitiless publicity" if the colonel's nomination is not confirmed. They have long lists of witnesses which they will request the Senate committee to summon if the investigation is open, and they promise some real sensations.

Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs is fully advised of the intentions of Col. Major's friends. Some of them have already clamored for a reopening of the hearing, as they think Col. Major should be vindicated. They do not think that even the confirmation of his nomination is sufficient.

As previously stated in these columns, Chairman Wadsworth believes the case should be closed. He thinks too much has been said already, and that no good will come from a reopening of the controversy. He is of the opinion that after new members have read the report the nomination can be reported out and confirmed and the incident closed. However, if the majority of the committee vote for a hearing Chairman Wadsworth is apt to take off the lid.

## Alameda Still Hopes for a Base

IT is already evident that the President's efforts to close the Alameda-Mare Island controversy have been unsuccessful. It will be recalled that the President is represented as having stated at a newspaper conference that the Alameda project would not be included in this year's naval budget. He is also represented as saying that the spirit of the treaty would be contrary to the building new bases on the Pacific.

This declaration from the White House apparently only aroused the energies of the Alameda partisans. About as soon as the trains could carry them from the Pacific coast to Washington there was a delegation from San Francisco knocking at the portals of the White House. In effect, distinguished citizens from the lower bay regions have been camping out on the White House grounds ever since the President announced his policy.

The opening salute from the Alameda forces came from Representative Fred A. Britten of Illinois, chairman of the sub-committee on Yards and Docks of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House, on Dec. 20, when he introduced the Department's Omnibus Land bill.

Evidently, Chairman Butler, when he saw the bill coming from the Department, took to a cyclone cellar and left the chairman of one of his subcommittees out in the storm.

Mr. Britten, in a statement to the press, said: "The Director of the Budget has advised the Navy Department that the bill is not in conflict with the financial program of the President."

In referring guardedly to the prospective renewal of hostilities, Mr. Britten declares: "The adoption of a policy for the permanent use of Mare Island for shipbuilding and fleet repair work should set at rest the few but rabid objectors to an Alameda base, now so necessary. Uncle Sam in the Pacific occupies the position of a man with many automobiles and not a single garage. Lack of supply stations in the San Francisco Bay promotes con-

stant extravagance and military weakness. All military experts agree that the Navy's greatest weakness is lack of a base on the Pacific coast."

## Mr. Curry Opposes Alameda

WHEN Mr. Curry read the opening shot from the Congressman from Chicago he immediately brought his forces into action. In course of his reply to Mr. Britten, Mr. Curry said:

"The bill, as drawn, is simply and solely a specie of naval political lubricity, insofar as the tenet therein that specifies that Mare Island is to be retained as a naval establishment in the event Alameda is developed as a naval base is concerned. The people who drew the bill, and everyone who knows anything of legislation or law, knows that it would have no force of law if enacted. And I know that the Department knows that. It would simply mean the writing of a novel into law, and that never has yet been done. Novels with pretty endings belong in magazines. As one of the rabid objectors mentioned, I am glad to notify all concerned that I am going to continue to fight against Alameda and for Mare Island, and I am going to win."

"While the Washington statements hold this to be a comparatively minor development, the statements emanating from San Francisco and Alameda hold it will be a tremendous development, involving the creation of a supply, repair and construction base."

"I am of the opinion that the real estate men of the lower bay know the facts and are stating them, because, according to the Navy's own figures, it would cost \$6,000 per acre to fill in the Alameda mud flats. The area is 5,340 acres. That would make the cost of filling in alone \$32,040,000, and takes into contemplation no development on the land after it is built."

"Mr. Britten gives the cost of this development in the next twenty years as \$19,640,400."

"Since they claim it is an essential in the interest of the national defense in the immediate future, their figures require considerable explanation."

And thus the merrie war is on.

## More Authority for Chief of Operations

UNDER the revision of Chapter 7 of

Naval Regulations there is an important extension of the authority of the Chief of Naval Operations. He is in effect given the same authority in the Navy that the Chief of Staff has in the Army. Orders issued from the Chief of Naval Operations are to be considered as coming from the Secretary of the Navy.

This change is made in Paragraph 1 of Section 1 of the chapter. As revised the Regulations now read:

"The Chief of Naval Operations shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, be charged with the operation of the Fleet, and with the preparation and readiness of plans for its use in war, and shall co-ordinate all repairs and alterations to vessels and the supply of personnel and matériel thereto as to insure at all times the maximum readiness of the Fleet for war. All orders issued by the Chief of Naval Operations in the execution of his assigned duties shall be considered as emanating from the Secretary of the Navy and shall have full force and effect as such."

This is another step toward giving the Navy a General Staff. The General Staff system was vindicated in the World War. Not only did Germany enlarge the powers of its General Staff during the progress of the war, but all other nations, as the war progressed, followed the same policy.

All of the prominent men from civil life, such as Gen. Dawes and Gen. Atterbury, who were identified with the operation of the A.E.F., are now firm believers in a General Staff organization and have expressed themselves so in public addresses and in testimony before Congressional committees.

## Naval Affairs in the House

AT its first meeting, the House Committee on Naval Affairs decided to take up the Naval Personnel Omnibus bill on Jan. 4. The committee, after a short hearing, will report out the bill (H.R. 2688) as introduced by Chairman Butler. The department bill, which has been sent to Congress, will not be taken under consid-

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## The Horse

A TEAM from Fort Myer, Va., under Maj. J. A. Barry, consisting of Maj. Sloan Doak and E. W. Taulbee, Capt. V. L. Padgett and Lts. P. M. Robinett and F. L. Carr, attended the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada, from Nov. 20-28. The horses entered were Proctor, Jack Snipe, Morgan, Joffre, Nigra, Dynamite, Jeff, Miss America, Tango Dance, Allamonde, Ky., Cyrus and Cantigny, and they won three first places, five seconds, three thirds and one fourth.

The performances of Nigra and Miss America in the four open jumping classes were exceptionally good. In the four classes, against a total of 212 entries, Nigra won two and tied for first place in the other two, getting a second and third place in the jump-off. In the same classes, Miss America won one, tied for first place in two, getting a third and fourth place in the jump-off, and a third place in the remaining class.

Due to an injury received at the National Show in New York, Maj. Barry was unable to ride at this show.

The civilians of Toronto and the officers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons were very cordial and hospitable to members of the team, making their visit very pleasant.

THE Fort Myer team attended the National Horse Show in New York city Nov. 10-17. It consisted of Maj. J. A. Barry, Sloan Doak, E. W. Taulbee, C. P. George, Capt. V. L. Padgett, Lts. P. M. Robinett and M. E. Jones.

Fifteen horses were entered, winning sixteen first places, eight seconds, eleven thirds, four fourths and one fifth, a total of forty ribbons.

"WITH the advent of the autumn colors comes a realization of the fact that Colorado's most successful season has drawn to a close, with two excellent horse shows, a well attended and most interesting endurance ride, and much high-class polo to its credit," declares Maj. Henry Leonard, U.S.M.C., in the November Remount. "It is to be remembered that the production of good saddle horses is not only a matter of concern to sportsmen in Colorado, but is of even more vital moment from an economic standpoint. One hundred thousand saddle horses are required to do the work of the ranches and ranges in the state."

CONSIDERABLE interest has been aroused in horse circles over Clover, a bay gelding, who will celebrate his 53d birthday anniversary the 15th of next June. The horse is owned by Rev. Dr. V. Myers, retired pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Catawissa, Pa., and has been in his possession since 1886. Clover raced successfully for eight years. He is still sound and healthy and seems able to work.

HORSES and mules—their past, present and future, were the chief consideration of the members of the Horse Association of America at their annual meeting, held in Chicago, Dec. 5. Prof. J. L. Edmonds of the University of Illinois, opened the program. He said that while the horse breeding industry in France did not greatly suffer through the war, the effects on the industry in Belgium were enormously devastating, both as to the quantity and quality production.

More than 300 members of the association and guests attended the evening banquet and program, at which the scheduled speakers were Mr. D. H. Otis of Madison, Wis., chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' Association; and Col. Robert R. McCormick, co-editor of the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Otis, speaking on, "Permanent Prosperity in Agriculture," viewed the problems of agriculture in their economic aspects. He pleaded for diversified farming, and emphasized the advantages of horse use on the farm.

At the business session, W. H. Yingling of Terre Haute and Henry G. Herget of New York were elected to fill vacancies on the board of directors. William M. Brezette of Indianapolis, Ind., F. H. Sweet of Kansas City, Mo., and George B. Cavert of Ellwood City, Pa., were re-elected to the directorate. The directors, in session, re-elected the following officers: President, Wirth S. Dunham of Wayne, Ill.; first vice president, R. Lawrence Smith of New York City; second vice president, F. H. Sweet of Kansas City; treasurer, William M. Brezette of Indianapolis, Ind.; assistant secretary, William E. Murphy of Philadelphia. Wayne Dinsmore of Chicago continues as secretary.

HORSE power has exceeded itself. In the pulling contests at the National Horse Show, New York city, the champion Sheffield Farms team, "Pete and Bob,"

weighing 3,575 pounds, moved a load of 2,450 pounds over a distance of 12 feet in 6 seconds. In developing a tractive pull of 2,450 pounds the power required was equal to the exertion of energy necessary to start a truck load of 32,000 pounds on a level granite block pavement.

## Two Army Aviators Are Killed in Plane Crash

CAPT. HAROLD E. STURCKEN, Air Ser., U.S.A., commander of the 47th School Squadron, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and Sergt. C. E. Ryals, Air Ser., U.S.A., were killed on Dec. 18, 1923, when their plane crashed to earth at Pendleton, Texas. They were en route to Dallas.

Capt. Sturcken's home was New York city. Sergt. Ryals' home was Glenwood, Ga.

Capt. Sturcken was born in New York, Nov. 29, 1894, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant of Infantry Oct. 26, 1917. He was transferred to the Air Service July 1, 1920. Before joining the Regular Army Capt. Sturcken served as a second lieutenant in the O.R.C. He was a graduate of the Air Service Mechanics' School and of the Air Service Field Officers' School.

## Numerous Activities of Coast Guard Reported

REAR ADM. W. E. REYNOLDS, commandant U.S. Coast Guard, in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, gives in detail the numerous activities of the Coast Guard, including interesting accounts of ice observation and patrol cruises in northern waters, etc. The following are extracts from the report:

The Coast Guard, through the instrumentality of its vessels and stations, has accomplished during the year a work and a service which give unmistakable evidence of the continued efficiency and usefulness of the establishment. In every line of endeavor with which it is charged, and in numerous directions making for the public weal, it has acquitted itself with distinction and has written into the record for the year a highly gratifying catalogue of services.

The number of persons saved or rescued from positions of peril during the year was 2,792, only 162 less than during the fiscal year 1922, when a record of 2,954 persons, never before attained in any one year, was credited to the Service. This achievement of the year in infinitely the highest form of service that the Coast Guard renders at once commands attention. The value of vessels (including their cargoes) assisted amounted to \$51,436,095, exceeding in this line of endeavor the figures of the preceding fiscal year by \$16,089,330. The number of persons on board vessels assisted was 16,253, being 1,722 more than the past year. The number of vessels boarded and examined in the interests of the enforcement of the United States laws was 31,653, exceeding the past year's number by 10,067. The vessels seized or reported for violations of law numbered 2,106, as against 596 for the past year. The instances of assistance rendered by the cutters and stations of the Service numbered 4,148, as against 3,759 for the fiscal year 1922. There were 2,236 instances involving the saving of life or property, or both, and 1,912 instances of miscellaneous assistance.

The latter form of assistance includes such items as warnings to vessels running into danger; various services to shipping and boating; furnishing food, fuel and water to vessels in distress; medical and surgical aid to the sick and injured; assistance at neighborhood fires; fighting forest fires; dragging the waters for bodies; burial of bodies cast up by the sea; sheltering wayfarers overtaken by storm or other misfortune; restoring lost children to their parents; co-operating with the local authorities in the maintenance of public order; apprehending violators of the law; preventing theft and invasion by those maliciously inclined; recovering lost and stolen property and saving property from danger and destruction; protecting wrecked property; acting as pilots in cases of emergency; providing transportation and other assistance to various branches of the public service and co-operating with them in the enforcement of the Federal laws, etc.

Success was afforded by the Service agencies to 648 persons found to be in distress. In 60 instances vessels running into danger were warned from the shores by signals from the patrolmen and watchmen of the Service. There was not a day during the entire year that the Service, either by cutter or station, did not per-

form some manner of assistance to vessels in distress or persons in need. The greatest number of cases of assistance rendered in any one day during the year was 38.

## Recommendations Made on Cavalry Radio Equipment

THE Chief of Cavalry, after a careful consideration of the report of the board of officers appointed in the Cavalry Division to study Cavalry signal communications, concurred in the recommendations submitted for the modification of the present issue of radio equipment and for the development of the new radio equipment which will more satisfactorily meet the needs of the Cavalry Division and component parts. The Chief of Cavalry has insisted that the maximum weight of the equipment, including the saddle, must not exceed 200 pounds, and as the saddle will average about 75 pounds, it can be seen that the rest of the radio equipment must not exceed 125 pounds. The modifications in general are:

1. That in place of the present division radio truck (which is a 3-ton truck and which is also used by the brigade) an SCR-130 set be placed on a ¼-ton truck.

2. That the brigade radio equipment be placed on a ¼-ton truck and that one SCR-127 pack set be issued to the brigade for use when the brigade headquarters leaves the road and it is not practical for the truck to follow.

3. That the SCR-127 radio set and auxiliary equipment be modified so as to better adapt it for carrying on pack animals. This modification includes a reduction in the length of the mass sections from 3' 6" to 3', and the elimination of certain articles and changes in items so as to reduce the aggregate weight. Also modifying and strengthening the hanger attachments.

The report of the signal board has been received in the War Department, which, it is understood, has been concurred in by the Chief of Cavalry.

## Vicksburg National Park Makes Appeal for Funds

THE Vicksburg National Military Park Commission is making an appeal for needed appropriations for memorials and statues in honor of soldiers of various states as follows:

Alabama, statues of Gens. Forney and Pettus and three monuments. Arkansas, state memorial, three monuments and one marker. Florida, state memorial. Georgia, state memorial and one monument. Illinois, statue of Abraham Lincoln. Indiana, statue of War Governor Morton. Iowa, statue of War Governor Kirkwood. Kansas, state memorial. Kentucky, state memorial and two monuments (one Union, one Confederate). Louisiana, statues of War Governors Moore and Allen. Massachusetts, statue of War Governor Andrew. Michigan, statue of War Governor Blair. Mississippi, statue of Jefferson Davis.

New York, statue of War Governor Morgan. Ohio, equestrian statues of Gens. Sherman and McPherson. Pennsylvania, statues of War Governor Curtin and of Gen. Parke. South Carolina, state memorial. Tennessee, state memorial. Texas, state memorial. And Virginia, equestrian statue of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston.

The Vicksburg National Military Park commemorates the famous campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg in 1863. The alignment of each of the two opposed armies during the siege and defense is shown on its avenue by monuments and tablets that record its organization and describe its operations and by bronze portraits of the officers under whose direction the operations were carried on. The trenches have not been restored, but their old lines are plainly shown by 514 markers. The number of states represented in the Vicksburg operations was 28.

The commission some time since prepared some interesting and instructive data regarding the picturesque park for the Illinois Central Railroad, which has issued a very handsome illustrated guide for the tourist.

## Sergeant Instructor Wanted

THE 5th Corps Area has requested of the Militia Bureau that Sergt. Michael Davoren, 6th Field Art., now on recruiting duty at Danville, W. Va., be detailed as sergeant instructor of the 134th Field Artillery, Ohio N.G., Columbus, Ohio. At the present time, it is stated, there are no sergeant instructors assigned to the regiment.

## Surgeon General, U.S.A., Shows Personnel Shortage

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, Surgeon General, U.S.A., in his annual report to the Secretary of War for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, made public last week, states that "an increase in personnel still remains the most pressing need with the Medical Department. The allowance of personnel now authorized is barely sufficient to provide satisfactory medical attendance and hospitalization for the sick and injured of the Army."

The large number of losses in the personnel of the Medical Department, due to the eliminations demanded by the act of June 30, 1922, Gen. Ireland says, were met by the Medical Department with the utmost difficulty. Not only has the department been embarrassed by the actual loss of personnel, but a number of the remaining officers were rendered unsettled and disturbed in their allegiance to the service, so that between Jan. 1, 1923, and the close of the fiscal year the Medical Corps alone suffered by the resignation of twenty-nine officers, and through all casualties the Medical Department was reduced in commissioned personnel to 955 medical, 158 dental, 125 veterinary and 72 medical administrative corps officers on June 30, 1923.

## Army's Health Excellent

Other extracts from the report follow:

The general health of the Army has been excellent. No serious epidemics have occurred during the year. The annual admission rate (to hospital and quarters) per 1,000 of strength on account of diseases (all) was 519.96, as compared with 541.57 for the previous year. This is the lowest annual admission rate for diseases (all) for the total Army which has ever been attained. Hospital facilities have been fully adequate for the care of the sick during the year.

The maintenance of physical fitness of commissioned and warrant officers by the prevention of organic or degenerative diseases has now reached a stage where definite results are becoming apparent. The prevention or early treatment of this class of physical defects is fundamentally dependent upon periodical physical examinations.

## Army Commissions for National Guard Officers

AS a result of the resolutions adopted recently by the National Guard Association of the United States in convention at Denver, the Secretary of War will appoint a board of officers composed of three members of the National Guard and three of the Regular Establishment, to consider amendments to the law which would authorize the issuance to National Guard officers of a commission in the Army of the United States, effective in peace or war, and which would invest authority in the War Department under which it would be possible to assign such National Guard officers to any of the three components of the Army of the United States.

The National Guard representatives on the committee who will be called to active duty by the Secretary of War under the provisions of 5b of the National Defense act are Col. L. H. Toombs of Louisiana, Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord of Maryland, newly elected president of the National Guard Association, and Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward of New York. The Regular officers are Col. L. Halstead, John E. Woodward and Maj. J. L. Benedict, all General Staff officers.

Though the National Guard Association assembled west on record as favoring the commissioning of National Guard officers in the Army of the United States, and the preparation of necessary legislation and the study thereof by the War Department, and this virtually had the approval of both Gen. Pershing and Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, nothing has ever been definitely settled in the matter.

It is understood that the War Department urged the executive committee of the National Guard Association to accept in lieu of this proposed legislation a commission purporting to be in the Army of the United States, which in reality was a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The committee declined to acquiesce in this request, and the War Department was notified that the association insisted that the resolutions of the convention be carried out, which has been approved by the Secretary of War.

# THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S ALL EASTERN SERVICE TEAM.

First Team.	Pos.	Second Team.
Taylor, Navy...	L.E.	Ritchie, U.S.S. Wright
Beckett, Marines...	L.T.	Knight, 3d Corps
Carney, Navy...	L.G.	McHenry, Marines
Garbisch, Army...	C.	Greene, 3d Corps
Farwick, Army...	R.G.	Levinson, Navy
Goodman, Army...	R.T.	Liversedge, Marines
White, 3d Corps...	R.E.	Felker, U.S.S. Wright
Smythe, Army...	Q.B.	Noyes, 3d Corps
Barchet, Navy...	L.H.	Orem, U.S.S. Wright
Goettge, Marines...	R.H.	Cullen, Navy
Wood, Army...	F.B.	Hahn, 3d Corps

## All-Eastern Service Team Chosen from Grid Warriors

THE close of the eastern football season finds none of the Service aggregations in a particularly dominating position, though six teams have figured largely in the public eye. The Quantico Marines came through with the best record, winning their big game with the 3d Corps Area, but a loss to Michigan and a tie with the Haskell Indians kept their escutcheon from being unspotted.

Neither the Military nor the Naval Academy elevens were so successful as last year, the Army losing to Yale and Notre Dame, while Navy lost to Penn State and was held to a tie by Princeton. Both teams fought to a scoreless tie against one another.

The Navy still has a chance to win laurels by defeating Washington at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Another tie marked the efforts of the U.S.S. Wyoming and the U.S.S. Wright to decide the Scouting Fleet championship.

There was a wealth of unusual material available on the Service teams, of whom the most outstanding was Garbisch, the great West Point center. Others included Goettge of the Marines, Barchet of the Naval Academy, Noyes of the 3d Corps Area and Smythe and Wood of the Military Academy in the back fields, and Carney, Naval Academy; Greene, 3d Corps Area, and Farwick, Military Academy, in the lines.

These men automatically find places on a mythical All-Eastern Service eleven, due to their outstanding ability. There were undoubtedly other good men in eastern Service football, but they did not oppose teams of the first class caliber which the leaders met.

### Garbisch Outstanding

Garbisch has no opposition for his place as center on the first team. He was the outstanding linesman of the East.

Flanking him, we find Carney of the Naval Academy and Farwick of West Point. Both were outstanding guards and did excellent work all season. There is no trouble in choosing them. Goodman's slashing play at tackle places him in the line, while Beckett of the Marines gets the call over Knight of the 3d Corps because of his excellent defensive play. Beckett can also kick, if necessary.

The ends were weak all season, but the best one was White of the 3d Corps. Taylor of the Naval Academy is a fast down-the-field man, who can cover kicks, and is placed on the other wing.

There is a wealth of excellent back-field material, with four noteworthy stars who easily win their places. With Smythe calling signals, hurling passes and running back kicks, Goettge plunging the line, Barchet running the broken field and Wood punting it is doubtful if any line in the country could hold them.

### Each Man a Star

Each man is a star at his particular work. Smythe is an adept at hurling passes and cannot be stopped when he gets away on a run. He is a brainy quarter, who would well know how to alternate the flashy end runs of Barchet, the certain-gaining plunges of Goettge and the super-punting of Wood.

On the second team, Greene gets the call over Mathews of the Naval Academy because of his greater experience. Greene has been a brilliant, consistent, hard-fighting and reliable center for five years. He never quits.

Other linesmen who proved their worth are McHenry, Levinson, Liversedge and Knight. Two sailors, Hitchie and Felker, are placed on the ends because of their pass-catching ability.

Two outstanding back-field men are placed there in Noyes of the 3d Corps and Cullen, who prevented the Naval Academy from losing the Army game. Hahn wins his place as a reliable punter, while Orem of the Wright can hurl passes and run the broken field.

## Wyoming Wins Five Championships in Scouting Fleet Boxing-Wrestling Finals

FIVE belts, three indicative of boxing and two of wrestling championships, went to the U.S.S. Wyoming as a result of the Scouting Fleet boxing and wrestling finals, held in Madison Square Garden, New York city, on Dec. 18. The U.S.S. Utah made the next best showing, capturing the other two wrestling titles.

Bob Grant, chief gunner's mate on the Wyoming, won the heavyweight title by knocking out Battling Dunge, colored steward on the Colorado with his final punch in the last round of their match. Grant, a former all-Navy title holder, boxed warily throughout the six rounds, but speeded up toward the last, after his superior skill had worn down his opponent.

The flyweight title went to Young Denico Caccho, mess attendant 1st class, on the Mayflower, after a beautiful battle with the Wyoming's representative, Joe Javier, printer 3d class. Both are Filipinos and Javier had won the all-Navy title three times. He was unable to stop the little brown man from the Mayflower, however, who bored in close and out-fought him at close range.

### Ex-Army Fighter Wins

The best bout of the evening was probably that in which Seaman (1st class) Charlie Hoffman of the Colorado won the middleweight title by knocking out S. J. Ferguson, seaman 3d class, of the Mercy. Hoffman is an ex-Army fighter, where he held the A.A.U. belt. It was his first try for Navy honors.

Ferguson was knocked out in the fourth round after a wonderful exhibition of gameness. He fought like a whirlwind throughout, but could not hurt the cool seaman from the Colorado. He was floored three times in the final round, but came back twice for more punishment, staggering to his feet after a count of nine the second time.

Engr. (1st class) J. Morano of the Florida staged a winning comeback in the last two rounds of the light-heavyweight contest, after being held even by Seaman (1st class) Al. Schecter of the Rappahannock. Schecter received severe punishment toward the close of the fight.

### Favorite Is Defeated

A freak knockout won the featherweight championship for Nick Esposito, machinist mate 2d class, of the Reid, who disposed of the favorite Mickey Gray, seaman 1st class, of the Wyoming, in the third round. Gray was knocked out when he rapped his head against the canvas after holding Esposito even. It appeared that he was shoved, not knocked down.

The judges called for an extra round before awarding the bantamweight belt to Mess Attendant Al. Monge of the Wyoming. He won a closely contested battle over the Overton's candidate, Kid BBoutiste, mess attendant 3d class. Both are Filipinos, and the battle was a fierce one.

Outpointing R. Tagium, machinist 1st class, from the Seattle, gave the welterweight title to Coxswain S. D. Vincent of the Flusser. Vincent fought coolly and scientifically and easily won his match.

After a six-round punching duel, characterized by repeated holding, Copper-smith (1st class) "Hummer" Hummel of the Wyoming received the decision over A. C. Skinner, yeoman 1st class, from the Wright. Skinner was willing, but Hummel had the greater science.

The referees included Capt. Freddie Welch, O.R.C., U.S.A., a former champion, who officiated in uniform, and "Spike" Webb, famous boxing coach of the Naval Academy.

### The Wrestling Bouts

Tarzan Knight, a Utah coxswain and six times Navy heavyweight champion, won the wrestling title from George Gemas, boatswain's mate 2d class, of the Lamson, with a head hold after 1 minute and 45 seconds. He secured his fall easily.

The welter class wrestling belt went to Mike Michaels, engineman 2d class, from the Wyoming, who threw Seaman (1st class) P. F. Smitta of the Utah with an arm and scissors in four minutes.

A time decision gave the middleweight belt to Gipsy Boy Shaboo, a coxswain on the Florida, who defeated Harry Ezekian, fireman 1st class, from the Utah and four times a champion.

R. Przybiski, seaman 1st class, of the Wyoming, won the lightweight grappling title by default.

A large crowd was in attendance, including a host of military and naval celebrities. It included the commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, Adm. R.

E. Coontz; Adm. W. C. Cole; Vice Adm. N. A. McCully, commander Scouting Fleet; Capt. Ridley McLean, U.S.S. Arkansas; Capt. George W. Lawes, U.S.S. Wyoming, and Capt. J. J. McEwan, coach of the U.S. Military Academy football team.

Sailors from the Scouting Fleet turned out in droves for the matches and enthusiastically "rooted" for their favorites.

## Navy Basketball Five Wins Another Pair of Victories

AFTER allowing Manhattan to get a lead, the Naval Academy basketball team found itself and won 49 to 25, at Annapolis on Dec. 19. The visitors were ahead as much as 15 to 7 during the first period. The line-up:

Naval Academy (49).	Manhattan (25).
Harris.....L.F.....	O'Melia
Signor.....R.F.....	Conroy
Day.....Center.....	G. Meenan
Barnes.....L.G.....	Steffins
Matteucci.....R.G.....	Mulligan

Field goals—Navy: Craig (7), Day (6), Harris (3), Ekstrum (2), Signor, Matteucci. Manhattan: O'Melia (4), Conroy, G. Meenan, Mulligan.

Foul goals—Navy: Harris (3), Craig (2), Day (2), Matteucci (2). Manhattan: O'Melia (5), G. Meenan (2), E. Meenan, Steffins (2), Mulligan.

After the Gettysburg College five had tied the score at 17 all in the second half the Naval Academy's basketball team staged a spectacular rally in which Signer, a substitute, starred and defeated the visitors by 30-19 at Annapolis on Dec. 15. Harris also figured heavily in the scoring.

The line-up:

Naval Academy (30).	Gettysburg (19).
Harris.....L.F.....	Pedduzzi
Parrish.....R.F.....	Stauffer
Day.....Center.....	Gerhard
Matteucci.....L.G.....	Barbour
Gulick.....R.G.....	Fisher

Field goals—Naval Academy: Signer (6), Harris (4), Matteucci, Craig. Gettysburg: Gerhard (5), Stauffer (2). Foul goals—Naval Academy: Harris, 3 in 5; Day, 1 in 2; Matteucci, 1 in 3; Gulick, 1 in 1; Signer, 0 in 1. Gettysburg: Gerhard, 3 in 5; Fisher, 2 in 2; Stauffer, 0 in 3; Pedduzzi, 0 in 1. Personal fouls—Naval Academy: Matteucci (3), Harris (2), Parrish, Signer, Day. Gettysburg: Barbour (3), Gerhard (3), Stauffer (2), Pedduzzi, Fisher. Substitutions—Naval Academy: Signer for Parrish, Craig for Harris. Gettysburg: Bulat for Barbour. Referee—Helas, University of Illinois. Umpire—Menton, Loyola.

## Navy Soccer Eleven Wins Over Penn's Champion Team

THE Naval Academy won its biggest soccer game of the season at Annapolis on Dec. 15, when, by a score of 2 to 1, it defeated the University of Pennsylvania, the champions of the Intercollegiate Association and unbeaten this season up to this time.

Beakley, the Navy outside left, contributed chiefly to the victory. Twelve minutes after the opening of the game he dribbled down the left side line and passed to Moore, who kicked through. After twenty minutes of playing in the second half the same player dribbled half the length of the field and kicked the goal.

### WEST POINT POLO TEAM DEFEATS PHILADELPHIA CITY TROOP.

The Army first indoor polo team defeated the Second City Troop of Philadelphia at West Point on Dec. 15 by a score of 9 goals to 6. The Army second team was defeated by Squadron A, N.Y.N.G., by a score of 4 goals to 1.

The Philadelphia City Troopers played a hard game, but were defeated by snappier stick work and horsemanship on the part of the cadets. The Army's team work was excellent. Craw featured in the scoring. The Cadet team forced a fast game from the beginning and retained the offensive throughout. Neill starred for the losers.

In the second game the Squadron A players outclassed the cadet second team. Considerable credit is due them since they were riding strange ponies.

The line-ups:	City Troop (6).
Army (9).	
Scott.....No. 1.....	Lt. Kinsley
Craw.....No. 2.....	Lt. McCoch
Murtaugh.....No. 3.....	Sgt. Neill
Goals—Army:	Craw (6), Murtaugh (3).
City Troop:	Kinsley (3), McCoch (1), Neill (2).

Referee—Maj. A. H. Wilson, Army. Time of periods—Four of 7½ minutes each.

Squadron A (4).	Army (1).
Whitely.....No. 1.....	Wilson
Timmerman.....No. 2.....	Hawkins
Hines.....No. 3.....	Moon
Goals—Hawkins (1), Whitely (2), Timmerman (2).	

Referee—Maj. A. W. Holderness, Army. Time of periods—Four of 7½ minutes each.

### NOTICE.

The football teams representing the U.S. Naval Academy and the University of Washington will play on Jan. 1, 1924, at Pasadena, Calif. Tickets for this game may be obtained upon application to the secretary of the Navy Athletic Association, U.S.S. California, San Pedro, Calif. The price of the tickets is \$3. Check, payable to the Naval Athletic Association, must accompany application.

B. MCCANDLESS,  
Comdr., U.S.N., Secretary.

## Winning Streak of Army's Five Broken By Columbia

THE Army basketball team suffered its first defeat in more than two years when Columbia won by a score of 37-20 at West Point on Dec. 15. The Army had only two regulars in the line-up, Vichules and Dabezies. Of the other regular members of last year's team Forbes is recovering from a long illness, while Roosma and Wood are prevented by athletic regulations from taking part in basketball until a period of six weeks has elapsed from the end of the football season. They were both members of the football squad.

The play was fast throughout the game and remarkably clean, only one player leaving the game by the four-foul route. The Army did very well during the first half, which ended with the score 13-11 in favor of Columbia, but the cadets weakened in the second half. The scoring honors were divided equally among Strom and Wilson for the visitors and Parker for the Army. Each of these three players scored five field goals. Mannheim also played a remarkable game for Columbia.

This defeat broke a string of thirty-two consecutive victories for the Army. The line-up:

Columbia (37).	Army (20).
Springhorn.....R.F.....	Ellinger
Strom.....L.F.....	Vichules
Mannheim.....Center.....	Stober
Farer.....R.G.....	D. G. Strickler
Wilson.....L.G.....	J. R. Parker

Goals from field—Springhorn 2, Strom 5, Mannheim 1, Farer 2, Wilson 5, Lamb 1, Donaldson 1, Ellinger 1, Vichules 2, Dabezies 1, Parker 5. Goals from foul—Springhorn 1, Mannheim 2, Vichules 1, Dabezies 1.

Substitutions—Columbia: Laub for Springhorn. Springhorn for Laub, Lustig for Strom, Strom for Lustig, Donaldson for Farer.

After Columbia had broken her long string of victories, Army rallied and defeated the Connecticut Aggies 17-13, at West Point on Dec. 19.

The game was fast and hard fought throughout, with the Aggies a speedy and aggressive five. Only once, when Army led at 16 to 12, did a margin of more than two points separate the teams. Vichules's good work from the foul line kept Army out in front all the way. The line-up:

Army (17).	Connecticut Aggies (15).
Ellinger.....R.F.....	Seymour
Vichules.....L.F.....	O'Brien
McFarland.....Center.....	Eddy
Strickler.....R.G.....	Dunn
Dabezies.....L.G.....	Bitgood

Goals from field—Army: Ellinger (3), Vichules (2). Aggies: Seymour, O'Brien (4), Eddy. Goals from foul—Army: Vichules (6), Strickler. Aggies: O'Brien, Dunn, Baylock. Substitutions—Aggies: Baylock for Dunn. Referee—Mr. Reed, Springfield. Umpire—Mr. Benson, Columbia.

## Garbisch and Carney Are on Walter Camp's Eleven

THE announcement of Walter Camp, American football expert, made this week, covering his All-American team for 1923, gives but two places to the Service Academies, both being on the third team. It has caused some criticism in Service circles.

Garbisch, All-American center of last year, and captain-elect of the Army team, is placed on Camp's third string, being outranked by Blott of Michigan, and Lovejoy of Yale. Army supporters declare the cadet center played a better game this year than last. Capt. Carney of the Navy is given a place at guard on the third eleven.

### Sports Calendar

Dec. 22—Navy vs. Columbia, basketball, at New York.

Dec. 26—Post boxing tournament, Fort Jay, N.Y.

Dec. 28—National Collegiate Athletic Association, eighteenth annual meeting, Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 1—Naval Academy vs. U. of Washington, football, Pasadena, Calif.

### ARMY AND NAVY CHAMPIONS TO COMPETE IN LAWN TENNIS.

The tennis season of 1924 will mark the inauguration of a new competition between the best players in the United States Army and Navy for the team championship of the Service, according to reports made public last week.

Assurance that the Army and Navy are both behind the plan for inter-Service tennis is contained in correspondence between Col. Dwight F. Davis, president of the U.S.L.T.A., who is Assistant Secretary of War, and Secretary of War John W. Weeks and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, acting for his chief, Secretary Edwin Denby. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has designated Capt. B. R. Train, U.S.N., to represent the Navy Department in the negotiations, and Secretary Weeks has appointed Col. Wait C. Johnson, U.S.A., as the Army's delegate. President Davis will shortly announce the representative of the U.S.L.T.A. and the three will attend a conference in the near future to complete the details of the annual inter-Service series.

### ENGINEER SCHOOL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL SEASON BY CLOSE VICTORY.

The 1923 football season at the Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, Va., came to a successful close on Dec. 2 at Alexandria, Va., when the post team won from the Virginia Athletic Club of Alexandria in one of the hardest fought and most interesting games of the season. A 42-yard drop-kick by Hazen won the game. This victory gave Fort Humphreys the indisputed title to the championship of northern Virginia, and the silver trophy offered by R. E. Knight and Son of Alexandria.

Starting the season with but few veterans, the team slowly developed into a heavy and fast combination which made a most creditable record. Out of ten games played seven were won, one tied, and two were lost.

Lt. Moreland, a former University of Alabama and West Point player at center, has been the mainstay of the team—both on offense and defense. Lt. Clay, captain of the team, has alternated at playing in the line and at quarterback. His play throughout the season has been exceptionally good. Lts. Andrews and Clatterbos as tackles have been the mainstays of the line and have featured in all the games. Riddle, last year's tackle, has been used at right guard. He is a hard tackler and a good offensive man.

Smith at left guard is a new man who has developed into a wonderful linesman. Reid and Nagle are two of the best ends in this section of the country. Both are fast and aggressive and are sure tacklers. Barlow, Hazen and Shambaugh in the backfield were the most consistent ground gainers. Hazen's punting and drop-kicking were far above average.

### FIELD ARTILLERYMEN CAPTURE FORT SILL FOOTBALL TITLE.

The 1st Battalion team of the 1st Field Artillery captured the football championship of Fort Sill when it defeated the 20th Infantry eleven by 30 to 14. The winning team went through the season without suffering a single defeat and is one of the best ever developed at Fort Sill. The team was coached and managed by Lt. V. L. Olson and captained by Quarterback Riley.

### FIRST BOXING SMOKER HELD AT CAMP VAIL.

The boxing show at Camp Vail, held on Dec. 7, drew a gratifying crowd. There were thirty-two rounds of boxing, the card being made up of two four-rounders and four six-round bouts.

This show was the first of a series of boxing smokers to be held in Camp Vail during the coming season, as announced by the post athletic officer.

### PARRIS ISLAND WINS INTER-MARINE GRID BATTLE.

The football team of the Marine Barracks, Charleston, S.C., concluded its season on Dec. 8 with a game against the Parris Island Marines. Parris Island came down in force, bringing a squad of rosters.

From the beginning it was evident that the Charleston Marines were up against an outfit that was not only a great deal heavier, but which knew much more about the game. The Charleston team was outplayed in every department of the sport, and the final score was 27-0. Wonderful fighting spirit was displayed by the men from the navy yard. It was a very clean game; there were only two penalties.

### NAVAL ACADEMY'S 1924 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED.

The Naval Academy football schedule for the season of 1924 has been completed as follows: Oct. 4, William and Mary, at Annapolis; Oct. 11, Marquette, at Annapolis; Oct. 18, Princeton, at Princeton; Oct. 25, West Virginia Wesleyan, at Annapolis; Nov. 1, Pennsylvania State, at Annapolis; Nov. 8, Vermont, at Annapolis; Nov. 15, Bucknell, at Annapolis; Nov. 22, no game; Nov. 29, U.S. Military Academy, at a place to be fixed. Marquette, Vermont and Bucknell are new.

### IDAHO GRIDMEN WIN BATTLE FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP.

The U.S.S. Idaho football team concluded its season in a blaze of glory by defeating the Fleet Air team 13 to 9 in a hotly contested battle for the Battle Fleet title on the San Pedro fleet athletic field on Dec. 1.

Several thousand sailors from the Battle

Fleet were present. Lawbaugh was the star of the game, scoring 13 of the 15 points. His punting and drop-kicking outdid the aviators.

### MARINES DEFEAT ARMY ELEVEN IN ANNUAL GRIDIRON CONTEST IN CHINA.

Reports have just been received of the annual football game between the Army and Marines teams in Peking, China, last month. The Leathernecks won 17-7, after paralyzing the soldiers with their opening attack.

The first thirty seconds decided the whole game. Walker fumbled the kickoff and the ball rolled over the goal line, where it was dropped on by a Marine player. Before the Army could recover from the shock, Gorman received a punt and ran forty yards through the whole team, scoring the second touchdown.

After that Smith took Walker's place at quarterback, and it looked as if things would be different. The Army shoved one across in short order, and the whole team was just hitting its stride when Smith got a kick in the head and was forced to retire. From then on the Army was never dangerous, and the ball was almost constantly in their territory.

### SECOND CORPS AREA PREPARES TO HOLD OLYMPIC TRYOUTS.

With Olympic tryouts throughout the country being planned by the War Department, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area, has begun a definite movement to bring the largest number of officers and enlisted men in the history of the Service up to the high standard of physical excellence necessary to win a place on the American Olympic team.

Actual working out of the details of the venture has been delegated to Maj. William C. Rose, Army representative on the American Olympic Association, who is also a member of Gen. Bullard's staff, on duty at Governors Island.

Pending official announcement of the War Department's plans for the Olympic games, commanders of all garrisons located in the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware and in Porto Rico have been directed to hold elimination tournaments for the purpose of finding the best athletes in their commands in all branches of sport included in the Olympic program.

It is practically assured that the War Department will hold a final meet in New York city in which the pick of the Service men will contend for the honor of wearing the Army colors in the Olympic trials against the civilian champions.

### ACUSHNET FIVE WINS TWO AND LOSES ONE.

While the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Acushnet was at New Bedford on Dec. 5 a basketball game was played with Battery D, Massachusetts National Guard, at the State Armory, in which the Acushnet was victorious by a score of 22 to 10. The following day, at New London, a game was played with a team composed of the pick of the Y.M.C.A. players, in which the Acushnet team was again victorious, the score being 23 to 22. The team met defeat, however, at the hands of the Naval Training Station at Newport by a score of 33 to 9.

### W. AND M. BEATS FORT EUSTIS.

The newly organized regimental basketball team of the 34th Infantry from Fort Eustis, Va., went down to defeat last week before the varsity five of William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va., by a 26 to 7 score. A return game between the two teams will be played in January at Fort Eustis. A large number of officers and soldiers, including the drum and bugle corps of the regiment, went to Williamsburg for the game.

### NEW ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES NAMED AT NAVAL ACADEMY.

Owing chiefly to detachment of officers from the Naval Academy many changes have been made in the representatives of the Navy Athletic Association for the different sports.

These officials exercise important duties, similar in their nature to those of graduate directors at the different colleges. In nearly every case they belonged while midshipmen to the team or squad with which they are now connected.

New designations are as follows: Baseball, Lt. Edward J. Moran; rowing, Lt. Comdr. William N. Richardson, jr.; basketball, Lt. Walter C. Calhoun; field and track, Lt. Edwin T. Short; lacrosse, Lt. Marion Y. Cohen; boxing, Lt. Comdr. Joseph A. Murphy; wrestling, Lt. Edward B. Rogers; swimming, water polo, fencing and gymnastics, Lt. Guy W. Clark; rifle shooting, Lt. Thomas R. Cooley.

Lt. B. F. Perry remains representative for football and Prof. Henry F. Sturley representative for soccer and tennis.

### OFFICERS OF THE NAVY PRESENT CUP TO "DICK GLENDON."

A massive silver cup was presented to Richard A. Glendon, for twenty-one years the rowing coach at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis on Dec. 15. Officers of the U.S. Navy contributed to the purchase of the cup, many of those who had rowed on Glendon's crews being active in the movement.

The inscription on the cup read: "Presented to Richard A. Glendon, 1900-1922 rowing coach, as a tribute of appreciation and affection from the officers of the U.S. Navy, 1923."

The presentation was made by Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, in the armory just before the basketball game with Gettysburg. Adm. Wilson spoke

of the respect and affection in which Glendon was held and his achievements in rowing.

Naval Academy crews under Glendon had a remarkable record, culminating in the triumph at the Olympics in 1920 and victories at Poughkeepsie in 1921 and 1922, in both of which the record for the course was lowered.

### Legal Department for Benefit of the Services

#### RENTAL ALLOWANCE FOR DISCHARGED OFFICERS.

SUIT was filed Friday in the Court of Claims by former Capt. Philip T. Coffey through Ansell and Bailey, counsel for the Legal Department of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, to recover rental, mileage and transportation allowances claimed to have accrued to him under travel orders issued preparatory to his honorable discharge from the Service, pursuant to the act of June 10, 1922, requiring a reduction of the commissioned personnel of the Army. The suit filed will be a test case applying to a great number, if not all, of the officers who were honorably discharged in the latter part of 1922, to effect the reduction required by law, as the administrative procedure had in the case of this officer was that which was generally followed by the Department in all other cases.

Claimant, in the reduction of the Army having been discharged with one year's pay, was asked how much of his accrued leave he wished to take before the end of the year, and near what military station, where his discharge might be effected, did he expect to be located upon the expiration of his leave. In due course thereafter an order was issued granting the leave to claimant, who was then on duty at Fort Sam Houston as assistant engineer officer, 8th Corps Area, and in receipt of rental allowances. The order also directed that on or before the expiration of the leave the officer report to the commanding general, 2d Corps Area, Governors Island. In compliance with the order, claimant reported to the commanding general at Governors Island, on Oct. 11, and later on the same day was honorably discharged.

Upon the presentation of his claim to the accounting office and the Comptroller General, this latter official held that from and after Sept. 1, the date when this officer availed himself of his leave,

"His status in fact was that of discharge from the Service and while there was a technical condition of leave of absence, it contemplated no return to duty at station such as follows from a regular leave of absence," and accordingly disallowed the claim.

The petition sets out the order and avers that the officer was in the Service on the period of leave and until honorably discharged therefrom, and was entitled under the statute, which is recited in the petition, to the same rental allowance while on leave as while on duty at Fort Sam Houston. It also avers that the order is a legally competent order and effectuated a change of station, which entitled the officer to mileage for the travel performed and to transportation for his authorized allowance of household goods upon a change of station, and claims that the United States is indebted to him in the aggregate amount of \$713.

Officers who think that they will be affected by this suit should address Capt. Philip T. Coffey, Chairman Class 1, Rental Allowance Committee, 41 Home Life Building, Washington, D.C.

#### NOCE LONGEVITY CASE.

UNLESS the Court of Claims grants a new trial the Noce longevity case will be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court before Jan. 15. It is stated the Department of Justice has its papers all prepared for the Supreme Court.

### Budget Allows \$385,000 for Permanent Army Buildings

A STUDY of the estimates for the fiscal year of 1925 reveals the fact that for the entire Regular Establishment the Budget Bureau has allowed but one item in the amount of \$385,000 for permanent construction purposes. This particular item will provide for the construction of one set of barracks to house one battalion of the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning. This will deprive not only the Infantry but the other branches as well of continuing the policy of constructing officers' and non-commissioned officers' quarters which is sadly needed at all posts and stations. No other construction is contemplated in the Army besides this one item.

For some time the General Staff has been making an exhaustive study of the permanent housing requirements for the

Regular Establishment. At present, approximately 68,000 of the enlisted personnel of the Army, which includes Coast Artillery posts, are occupying permanent quarters, while the remainder, or about 40,000 men, are living in temporary accommodations. If the Regular Army was recruited to its full authorized strength it would mean that 57,000 men would be occupying temporary quarters. For over five years, or, to be exact, since October, 1918, a large proportion of the men at Fort Benning have been housed in tentage shelter. At present 2,900 men are temporarily housed. A large number of officers at the Infantry School are on a commutation of quarters allowance and are living in Columbus, due to the inadequacy of suitable quarters, and the same situation is practically confronting every post commander where large bodies of troops are concentrated. It is hoped that Congress will recognize this deplorable housing situation of the Regular Establishment and make a more liberal allowance in the appropriations therefor.

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eration in the House committee. This will be left to the Senate committee, which will probably take up the department's omnibus bill even before the bill introduced by Chairman Butler is passed by the House.

Chairman Butler's bill was acted on favorably by the Naval Affairs Committee and passed by the House last session. The only purpose of conducting hearings this session is to give the new members of the Naval Affairs Committee an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the House bill.

After the Omnibus bill containing the Department's new provisions is returned from the Senate to the House it will be again referred to the House Committee on Naval Affairs. It is with this understanding that Mr. Butler's bill (H.R. 2688) will be reported promptly out of the House committee and passed by the House. It is assumed that the Omnibus bill will be passed by the House without serious objections. It is understood an effort will be made to secure its passage under the unanimous consent rule.

It is the evident purpose of Chairman Butler and the members of the committee to dispose of the Omnibus bill at an early date so that its calendar can be cleared for the consideration of the Woods Running Mate bill and the Omnibus Land bill. Both measures are of the highest importance to the Navy. There will probably be lengthy hearings on both bills.

#### Changes in Marine Corps Command

BRIG. GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, U.S.M.C., yielded to the "tempter" and accepted the appointment as Public Safety Director of Philadelphia. So much pressure was brought on the White House that the President overruled the Secretary of the Navy and Gen. Butler was granted a year's leave, beginning Jan. 1. Gen. Butler simply could not keep out of the fight that is in prospect in Philadelphia. That he will have plenty of trouble is assured, and there is no doubt that Gen. Butler will enjoy it if he has the support of the civilian authorities over him.

As the result of the relief of Gen. Butler from the command of the East Coast Expeditionary Force, Brig. Gen. Eli K. Cole, U.S.M.C., will be placed in command of the force of Marines which will participate in this winter's maneuvers. Gen. Cole, who is on temporary duty at Parris Island, will join the force of Marines which will be sent to Panama to participate in the joint Army and Navy exercises in the Canal Zone.

Col. Dion Williams will command the force of Marines to be sent on the Chautauque to Culebra. When the fleet returns from Panama the Marine force will be consolidated under Gen. Cole.

Col. Ben. H. Fuller will be placed temporarily in command of Quantico. He will be relieved in January, when he is due to go to Haiti, by Col. Charles S. Hill. The permanent commander for Quantico will not be selected until the close of the maneuvers.

ALTHOUGH extreme patience has been exercised by numerous adjutants general of states in cases where National Guard unit commanders have failed to maintain creditable organizations, there is a limit to all things. Though the General Staff of the War Department has not yet taken any corrective steps in this direction, it is safe to assume that a brief order will be sent to delinquent organizations which may disband them and reorganize them in some other locality.

## Opposition to Woods Bill Develops in Department

BEFORE the bill for the equalization of promotion in the line and staff, printed Dec. 15 in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, was introduced by the chairman of the Naval Affairs committee, opposition to it developed in the Navy Department. A number of unsigned communications were circulated through the department. The objection is perhaps the most bitter denunciation of the bill. It is an attempt to organize opposition to the bill in the Navy. In the closing paragraph those who are opposed to the bill are advised to hold their fire "until the bill gets to Congress, which is, happily, by no means certain to occur. Be prepared, however, for the worst and for action when it happens." The communication is headed "Essential Effects and Intent of the Woods Bill," and after quoting excerpts from Secs. 14, 16 and 19 of the proposed bill goes on to say:

Very evidently the eventual result of the bill will be that the present varying percentages of rear admirals, captains and commanders in the various corps will be changed to the present line percentage. The numerical results of the change, based on present staff corps strength, are tabulated below, Chief of Bureau and additional numbers not being counted:

Corps.	Rear	Adm.	Capt.	Comdr.
Medical (present) . . . . .	4	30	60	
(Woods's bill) . . . . .	8	30	53	
Supply (present) . . . . .	3	24	48	
(Woods's bill) . . . . .	6	24	42	
Chaplain (present) . . . . .	0	9	17	
(Woods's bill) . . . . .	1	3	6	
Constructor (present) . . . . .	1	19	32	
(Woods's bill) . . . . .	2	9	18	
Civil Engineer (present) . . . . .	1	6	14	
(Woods's bill) . . . . .	1	4	8	

Specific analysis of the results for the Construction Corps briefly follows, roughly discussed as to the meaning to the corps members, to the corps, and to the service. Appropriate extension of conclusions to the younger members of Medical and Supply Corps, to the Chaplains, and particularly to the closely allied Civil Engineering Corps, may readily be made by interested members of those corps.

### Sees Loss of Pay or Rank.

In the first place, to each man concerned, the adoption of the bill means loss of pay, or rank, or prospect of duty involving responsibility, and of stabilized future. The table above directly shows for constructors below commander rank the first two of these losses. Twenty-three numbers in the corps are lost by lieutenant commanders and under. This means of course a loss in pay cumulative year by year, and is of itself a loss in rank.

The loss in rank brings with it the being junior to a greater number of officers of the line detailed to the navy yards, and means, therefore, that to these senior line officers managerial positions will, to a greater extent than at present, accrue. Also the initiation of retirement for age in grade greatly takes away that security of future, that certainty of retirement as a commodore at the end of one's service life, which has been granted to the staff corps to make up for their loss of the prospect of high command in time of war and national necessity.

The retirement for age and grade would cause the same proportion of staff officers as of the line to have to seek outside jobs, on lesser retirement pay than at present, and moreover, unless the few (one for the corps at present strength) more admirals made were promoted early enough to reach the upper half prior to retirement, which it is by no means certain they would, even they would gain nothing in rate of retired pay.

Further, the bill takes away the advantages in the way of accelerated promotion in the Construction Corps by reason of its abnormally high rate of casualties due to resignations and retirements, and eliminates the added advancement eventually to come to the present members of the corps below captain rank when the corps is recruited to its full authorized strength of fifty odd numbers more. And further, likewise, a significant concrete loss in pay results for practically all present constructors below captain rank, who otherwise would some time be in the fortunate position of the present junior eight commanders and four of the junior six captains, who, having attained, like some of their line classmates, a selection rank before having reached the pay period at which the present pay bill would give the line classmates the full pay of the rank, yet, due to the provisions of the pay bill as to selected staff officers, receive that full pay.

### What of the Construction Corps?

In the second place, to the corps, there is, from the bill, a loss of prestige and vital accomplishment and of the urge to increase its numbers. The Construction Corps, losing its high percentage of captains and commanders, losing thereby men available for reason of their rank and experience for managerial positions, losing thereby the management of the navy yards, loses thereby for constructors the opportunity for administrative experience and accomplishment and resultant prestige for the corps of which they are members. Moreover, the admirals selected will presumably be the most able men in the corps.

Now a staff admiral (ruling out the Chief of Bureau) is almost inevitably a spare part. He has often too much rank to be placed junior to the commandant of many yards to which he could be assigned. His title befits the largest supervisory positions alone and hampers him in the performance of functions which a captain normally would perform. As a result, the corps would have a few admirals

who bring to it little instead of a greater number of captains who bring to it much.

### Loss of Urge to Increase Corps Strength.

In the third place, the bill will be deleterious to broad Navy interests. Exactly insofar as the present system of Constructor and Civil Engineer responsibilities for management of navy yards and public work offices, in view of the specialized education and experience of these staff officers, is desirable, this bill, like the amalgamation bill, is undesirable. Moreover, it seems probable that an increased expense will result from retirement for age in grade, the perhaps unconsciously inspired figures presented to the contrary notwithstanding.

As to the loss of that urge to increase corps strength which is a vital necessity to a healthy corps progress against the healthy jealousies of the vigilant line, it is to be noted that the bill makes promotion entirely independent of the size of the corps. With the removal of the determination of numbers in the higher ranks by the total number in the corps, the vital personal urge for corps recruitment is lost, and any obstructionist policy adopted by the Bureau of Navigation, for example, is no longer vigorously combated. Accordingly, the corps will tend to recede to the position of the professor of mathematics, a corps practically eliminated from the Navy, due to the indifference of its members, its functions absorbed by civilians and line officers poorly qualified for the work.

### Credits Line Officer as Author.

If so many considerations can correctly be brought against the bill, it may be difficult to see why it has obtained any prospect of adoption. It is herein that the perniciously insidious nature of the bill is revealed. The author of the bill, a line officer, has really concocted a cleverly masked scheme for staff corps elimination or amalgamation. Against the united stand of the staff corps, it is recognized that no obvious amalgamation program can be put across.

So long as the Construction Corps, for example, practically from top to bottom stands to lose pay by any amalgamation proposition, it is impossible for the line to put amalgamation across because of the collective resistance encountered. Now, after the extended operation of the Woods bill, no disadvantage in pay would result from amalgamation, for the staff corps would not be ahead of the line in pay. Each corps then would tend to lose its vigorous, determined, united opposition.

### Putting Amalgamation Across.

The underlying purpose of the bill is, then, to put amalgamation across unrecognized, and that is the reason for the line support. Moreover, not satisfied with a passive lack of interest on the part of the staff, the bill's author has seen to it that an immediate personal advantage accrues to many at present very influential members of the staff corps. For example, due to war conditions, a very considerable number of Supply and Medical Corps officers, and some others, for example, five Construction Corps captains, have been passed by the line. A provision of the bill not quoted gives 61 to 91 per cent. of these officers one higher rank. These gentlemen being no more above human attributes than the rest of us, favor the bill, and their position is such that their influence is very effective.

What has been presented is a medley of information and opinion, easily differentiated; the only object is to initiate intelligent consideration by all concerned. No personal action is recommended until the bill gets to Congress, which is happily, by no means certain, to occur. Be prepared, however, for the worst, and for action when it happens.

## C.W.S. Field Maneuvers at the Edgewood Arsenal

ON the completion of their course of instruction in gas warfare at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood, Md., the

95th Co. of Marines (gas), in conjunction with Field Artillery and Infantry troops of the Regular Establishment, participated in field maneuvers. Troops of the 6th Field Artillery, Infantry troops from Fort Howard and troops from the 1st Gas Regiment took part with the Marines.

The various smoke screens and other gas variations were demonstrated. This is the first course in gas warfare in which an entire company of Marines have taken it collectively, and it is expected other companies of Marines will be sent to Edgewood for this special instruction.

## Navy Is Encouraging Petty Officers' Advancements

THE petty officer situation in the U.S.

Navy for the month of November, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Navigation Dec. 6, shows a slight improvement in the number of petty officers in the Navy as compared with the end of the preceding month, but not to the extent which the bureau had anticipated. Successive gains during the past three months were as follows: September 405, October 488, November 386. Total during past three months 1,279. This performance is not satisfactory to the bureau. While there has been an appreciable net gain in recent months, for a six-month period losses have occurred in many of the technical groups of ratings in which large shortages already exist, notably torpedomen, electrician's mates, radiomen, carpenter's mates, patternmakers, machinist's mates, blacksmiths, coppersmiths and enginemen, and the Service is urged to concentrate on the training of non-rated men for advancement to these ratings.

A revision of the quotas for advancement in rating without reference to the bureau, assigned to the fleets, is now in preparation and will be issued to the Service prior to the departure of the Fleet for winter maneuvers. The new quotas will include advancements within the petty officer grades in the ratings where a sufficient number of vacancies exist to warrant this procedure.

## Graduation Exercises Held at Coast Artillery School

THE advanced engineering course for Regular Army officers and the special course for National Guard and Reserve officers which have been conducted at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., since Sept. 15, 1923, closed with graduation exercises in the Coast Artillery School on Dec. 15. Addresses were made by Brig. Gen. William R. Smith, commanding the 3d Coast Artillery District, and Maj. George W. Easterday, C.A.C., Militia Bureau.

The officers graduating from the advanced engineering course were Maj. John S. Smylie, Capt. H. B. Holmes, jr., Rolla V. Ladd, Leon C. Dennis, H. N. Herrick and Lts. Ellis D. Weigle, Edward G. Cowen, Alan F. Cameron, Kenneth C. Bonney and Alexander L. Haggart.

Those graduating from the special course for National Guard and Reserve officers were Capt. K. M. Barager, Calif.

N.G.; L. B. Dyer, Maine N.G.; Philip Hurley, Conn. N.G.; Charles Keveney, Mass. N.G.; R. M. Somers, Maine N.G.; S. C. Herrin, Ark. N.G.; Charles Ramsey, Del. N.G.; P. W. Stauffer, Penn. N.G.; C. W. Wahle, N.Y.N.G.; 1st Lt. Ernest Santangini, R.I.N.G.; 2d Lt. W. J. Watrous, Florida N.G.; Capt. C. O. Brown, O.R.C.; 2d Lts. George Fein, O.R.C.; J. B. Gegan, O.R.C., and P. O. Langguth, O. R.C. Capt. R. Anton of the Cuban army graduated from a special course in fire control.

The officers of the National Guard and Reserve officers class gave a dinner at the Mill Creek tea room on Dec. 13, the instructors being special guests of honor. The instructors included Maj. Bowen, Longino, Cramer, Donovan and Thomas-Stahle.

## Enlisted Men Who Saved Two Officers Commended

THE quick thinking and prompt action of two enlisted men who saved the lives of two officers at the Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, Va., has been commended in the following order, issued by the commanding officer, the Engineer School:

"The commanding officer desires to commend especially sergts. James P. Arsenault and Joseph Milde of the Engineer School Detachment, for rescuing Capt. Peter Bermel and Lt. Donald Burns from possible drowning on Dec. 6, 1923. Seeing the two officers struggling in the water near their overturned canoe, about 700 yards off shore, Sergts. Arsenault and Milde broke loose a small rowboat, which they found chained and locked to its mooring at Belvoir Dock, and procuring two sticks for paddles, they proceeded against a heavy wind and tide, and, at no small personal risk arrived just in time to rescue the officers. Their act displayed unusual courage and resourcefulness."

## Chemical Warfare Teaches Industrial Procurement

THREE first lieutenants of the Chemical Warfare Service began their instruction on Dec. 10 in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War for the duties which will be required of them when sent to their industrial procurement district. They are Lts. J. F. Battley, who will be sent to the second district at New York; C. S. Shadle, to third Chemical procurement district at Pittsburgh, and A. H. Waite, to first district at Boston.

Capt. March H. Houser is stationed at the fifth district, San Francisco, while the fourth district, Chicago, will be filled by 1st Lt. H. R. Lebkicher, C.W.S., who is at present pursuing a course in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, which he will complete some time in January. On the completion of this course he will go to Washington to undergo a ten-day course in the various Chemical Warfare procurement duties before assuming his permanent duties at the Chicago station. These officers will organize their respective districts in the Chemical Warfare procurement requirements for industrial mobilization purposes.

## Effect of Running Mate Bill on Navy Promotion

THE following table, prepared by the Bureau of Navigation, shows the effect of the bill for equalization of promotion between the line and staff, the text of which was published on pages 369-71 of this paper, Dec. 15, and criticism of which bill is printed in this issue:

	Total authorized number.	Number authorized present distribution.	Number in grade each year.																			
			1923-24.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	
MEDICAL CORPS.																						
Rear Admirals . . . . .	6	4	10	10	11	14	13	13	13	15	11	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	8	7	8	
Captains . . . . .	49	30	47	54	64	72	74	74	70	74	72	76	76	73	70	67	64	59	56	53	50	
Commanders . . . . .	98	61	104	104	84	96	88	83	82	69	64	49	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
DENTAL CORPS.																						
Rear Admirals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Captains . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Commanders . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	15	14	14	20	19	18	18	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SUPPLY CORPS.																						
Rear Admirals . . . . .	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	4	8	8	8	12	12	11	10	9	8	7	7	7	7	
Captains . . . . .	26	23	43	56	57	76	79	76	71	66	63	59	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	
Commanders . . . . .	53	47	61	52	46	29	21	20	24	22	32	26	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
CONSTRUCTION CORPS.																						
Rear Admirals . . . . .	1	1	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	
Captains . . . . .	23	20	17	16	15	23	23	22	21	21	20	20	17	17	16	15	15	14	13	12	11	
Commanders . . . . .	39	32	31	31	28	19	17	16	15	13	13	12	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS.																						
Rear Admirals . . . . .	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Captains . . . . .	6	5	8	12	11	11	11	11	10	9	11	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Commanders . . . . .	15	14	12	8	10	11	11	10	9	9	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
CHAPLAIN CORPS.																						
Rear Admirals . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Captains . . . . .	15	15	15	12	11	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Commanders . . . . .	30	30	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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## THE BUDGET, YES; SECRET GOVERNMENT, NO

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has in the past persistently advocated the continuance of a budget system. It will do so in the future. Favoring a budget system does not necessarily mean being in favor of the operation of the budget system according to the methods pursued since it was brought into existence. In fact, the advantage which has been taken of the system of operation now in existence to hide changes in principle established by legislation under cover of budget necessities has created a steadily increasing hostility to the Budget which has given, and will continue to give, the opportunity which the real enemies of a budget system want in order to overthrow it.

If the Budget is to endure, it must operate purely from the point of view of a budget system without any opportunity for what amounts to virtually secret legislation.

### Sub-committees Now Control

THE practical working out of the present budget system led to the formation of thirteen sub-committees, each consisting nominally of five members. As a matter of fact three Congressmen, in the case of most of the sub-committees made up the report. When the time came for the general committee to consider the Budget as a whole, each of these thirteen sub-committees brought in a report, which, in some cases, consisted of from 60 to 80 printed pages.

The committee as a whole considered these reports for from thirty minutes to four hours, all the time available to go over the particular appropriation bill as a whole.

Quoting the speech of Mr. Dempsey of New York, a member of this committee, "Of course, it was utterly impossible in that time even to read that bill. It was utterly impossible in that time to consider single items involving vast sums. It was utterly impossible to comprehend the bill as a whole. In all my experience upon that committee I recollect but one motion to reduce the amounts reported by the sub-committees, and that motion was lost; so I

say that this theory, that there would be supervision, this anticipated supervision which was the reason and ground for the change of the rules, disappeared in fact when we tried it out."

### Too Much Triumvirate Decision

TO quote Mr. Dempsey again with respect to the bill coming before the House as a whole, "The House was handed what virtually amounted to a volume of hearings with no time to even read it, much less study the details before compelled to vote."

As neither the Appropriations Committee as a whole nor the House had the opportunity to give real study to the details of the bill, its contents were really determined by thirteen groups, each of three men, sitting in executive session.

In other words, the practical demonstration of the system, as it worked out last year, was that each important appropriation of the House was secretly settled by three men as to details. In some cases, these men apparently used their power over the purse strings to change legislative principles which in theory could only be done by the seven main committees of the House. While the Senate committee made certain changes, the House as a whole being unfamiliar with what its sub-committee had done, had no more opportunity to understand the import of these changes than it had to understand the original bill.

Such a system is obviously not in accordance with the method of procedure for legislative enactment as laid down by the Constitution.

### Budget Committee Suggested

THE proposal has been made that instead of the present Appropriations Committee there should be a Budget Committee, to consist of three members from each of the seven major committees of the House, the chairman and the ranking majority and minority members; this Budget Committee to fix the total amount of the appropriations to be made and to allocate from this total the amount which each of the seven major committees will have to cover their respective activities.

In the executive branch of the government, the Director of the Budget performs a corresponding function, in that, having decided upon the total amount which the Government can afford to spend, he allocates, within this total, the amount which each department may have for its activities.

Such a Budget Committee in the House would end the secrecy which obtained the past year, would create that necessary adjustment between the legislative activities of the seven main committees of the House and the appropriations which did not exist the past year, and would be fully in accord with the methods of enacting legislation laid down by the Constitution.

A budget system is business common sense. Secret government in any form is abhorrent to the American people. The budget system can be had without secret government. Use of the budget system as a means of enforcing legislative enactments which would not stand the full light of fair discussion and understanding upon the floor of the House and by the public through the press will inevitably lead to the downfall of the Budget.

### COLONEL KOEHLER'S RETIREMENT

THE retirement the past week of Lt. Col. Herman J. Koehler, Master of the Sword at West Point, marks the passage from the active list of the Army of an officer who probably has influenced more directly than any one other man, not only the officer corps of the Regular Army, but also the thousands of young men who held commissions as National Guard and National Army officers during the war.

Every living man who has been a cadet

at the Military Academy since 1885 looks back not only with respect, but also with liking and gratitude upon the time spent under Col. Koehler's firm, patient and obviously efficient and beneficial instruction.

From the first setting up exercises, apparently so simple, but which left muscles sore that the new cadet had never dreamed he possessed, to the final gymnastic exhibition, every cadet in his growing strength and suppleness recognized the handiwork and genius of Colonel Koehler.

When the war came, and thousands of young men had hastily to be trained, it was Koehler who showed concisely and efficiently the method of eliminating the slow, dragging, hesitating movements, apparently inevitable when green men are first put under arms, and replacing it with the snappy, vigorous and determined movements characteristic of well trained troops.

The writer distinctly remembers several weeks of unsatisfactory effort to inject into his regiment this decisive suppleness; his appeal to Colonel Koehler, upon the latter's arrival nearby at one of the first training camps; Colonel Koehler's ready response, although his hands were already full. The almost immediate production of the desired results so delighted men and officers of the regiment that it gave them an inspiration and feeling of pride which materially aided them to come through, "with their tails up," the long, hard days of marching and combat which followed in the eighteen months spent in Europe.

The regret felt over Colonel Koehler's retirement is tempered by gratification in the fact that he will remain at the Military Academy, at least temporarily, as executive officer for the Army Athletic Association.

Colonel Koehler must feel that happiness which can only come to a man who after successfully performing his life's work knows that wherever he may go he will find sincere friends and well wishers as the result of that work.

## THE PEOPLE FAVOR NATIONAL DEFENSE; PACIFISTS THE MINORITY

ONE of the largest newspapers in the country, describing the reading of President Coolidge's message before Congress, states that the greatest amount of applause was given the declarations in favor of preparedness, restriction of immigration and care of the veterans. In other words, Congress and the spectators in the galleries clearly reflected the real feeling of the American people who believe in their country, believe that the country should be ready to protect itself against those throughout the world inimical to it and its institutions, and should take care of the men who have suffered and are still suffering as the result of having fulfilled that duty.

Our whole national history shows that the people of the United States at bottom are sound on these principles. We have never sought trouble; we have never been armed; we have never failed to fight whenever we thought it essential to preserve the principles in which we believe.

Pacifists of the type whose sincere longings to eradicate the evils of war have assumed such proportions in their mind that they cannot see the facts of life as they are; pacifists of the type who fear the responsibilities and terrors of war and hope to dodge them; superficial observers of whom the country is full and who, unfortunately, get much more publicity than they are entitled to; and too many politicians and editors so busily engaged in trying to follow instead of lead, and so fearful of being on the wrong track, that they are unable to distinguish between the noisy propaganda of a few and the deep, silent feeling of the many—have been wrong since the Armistice in their persistent bleatings that our people are

ready to be disarmed, will not pay the cost of national defense, and will not fight.

### Pacifist Campaign Well Financed

IN the history of modern times there probably never has been a campaign so well financed, so carefully planned to take advantage of every human weakness and so strongly pushed as that undertaken by the pacifists of this country during the past few years.

In spite of the war-weariness inevitable after any conflict; in spite of the tremendous opportunity offered by the Washington Arms Conference, promptly seized by the pacifists to create a misapprehension throughout the country as to its real purpose; in spite of the period of business depression following the war, and in spite of high, burdensome taxes, inevitably causing the business men to be against the expenditure of every dollar not absolutely necessary, there is every evidence to show that last year saw the highwater mark of this pacifist campaign. While still operating, and still capable of immense harm, the pacifist movement is obviously receding.

Given sufficient money and time, with the facilities for free speech which exist in this country, the avidity of the press for news, and of our people for publications of all kinds, it is a relatively easy matter to broadcast throughout the country the propaganda of any cause and to create, at least upon the surface, the appearance of tremendous public interest.

### Press and Public Opinion

SUCH a situation, however, does not indicate that the mass of the people have been convinced. In many political campaigns the so-called silent vote has swept everything before it and proved wrong the majority of those accustomed to believing themselves interpreters of public opinion.

A typical example of this erroneous judgment is a national weekly striving hard to please and recover the position it once held through an editorial policy backing up pacifism and attacks upon the Army and the Navy. As its principal competitor is far in the lead in everything except an editorial policy, of which it has virtually none, the great opportunity for this weekly is, therefore, to have an editorial policy which will strongly back the cause in which the mass of our people are most interested, thus causing them to buy the paper even though they do get much less for their nickel than when they buy the competing paper.

Their pacifist editorial policy has got them nowhere. It cannot but be a matter of constant conjecture what would be the result should they cease to confuse the lack of desire, on the part of the country as a whole, to mix in European affairs, with pacifists, make a complete about face and vigorously advocate that two-fold, courageous Americanism which has habitually characterized our people in the past and characterizes them to-day.

To those who take the trouble to try really and patiently to ascertain the facts with respect to the feelings of our people upon the subject of national defense, it has been obvious for some time that a strong current of belief in adequate measures being taken does exist.

### National Defense Act Popular

THE passage by Congress of the National Defense act after the war gave the means of insuring this interest. The National Defense act provides for considerable forces of civilian soldiery being gradually built up by the volunteer system. The Secretary of War's report for the past year shows a steady growth in the National Guard, the Organized Reserve, the R.O.T.C., and the C.M.T.C., which make up these civilian forces.

In 1919 the federalized National Guard consisted of 37,000 officers and enlisted men. To-day it has 160,000 and is steady

ily growing. The Organized Reserve, not in existence prior to the war, and which virtually passed out of existence at the close of the war, to-day numbers more than 78,000. The R.O.T.C., which is the direct successor of the unorganized military schools of the pre-war period, has increased from the 30,000 of these schools to more than 101,000 at present. The Citizens' Military Training Camps, non-existent prior to the war, numbered 31,000 the past year. In other words, approximately 370,000 American civilians are voluntarily subjecting themselves to some form of military training.

It is a well known fact and susceptible to ample proof that nothing but the niggardly appropriations of Congress for the last few years has kept these forces down to this strength. Liberal appropriations would insure an immediate acceleration in the steady increase still going on.

#### Appropriation Must Be Larger

THE Secretary of War has pointed out that the coming year must see larger appropriations if the National Defense act is to be efficiently carried out. The Secretary of the Navy has pointed out that the Navy is far below the standard set by the treaties emanating from the Washington Arms Conference, and that it must have greater appropriations if it is to be brought up to that point.

The President of the United States has pointed out in his message to Congress that no further decreases can be had, and that increases should be had.

The people of the United States will support their Chief Executive and his two Cabinet officers responsible for national defense in these declarations, and gladly furnish money, just as they are voluntarily furnishing the men to bring about the required development of the National Defense act, and just as they will overwhelmingly furnish both at any time they feel our institutions and principles are in danger and must be preserved by force.

#### People Will Fight for Principles

THE delay in entering the European war, far from disproving this, emphasizes it. Until the people of the country as a whole were convinced that vital principles of Americanism were endangered by the European combat they were not ready to go to war. Once convinced, they not only went, but gave overwhelmingly and magnificently in every direction.

Should we become engaged in war with an Oriental power and it ultimately became a war of the yellow versus the white, it would take the British, French and Italian business men; it would take the Yorkshire farmer, the Champagne vineyard worker and the Tuscany olive grower some time before they became convinced that vital principles in which they believed demanded not only their money but also that their lives and limbs be given in the mountains of the Sierra Nevadas and the alkali dust and brush of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

In the future, as in the past, the American people, once convinced that national principles are endangered, will fight. The statesmen, the political party which will recognize that fact and assume the responsibility for the taking to-day of the steps necessary to insure adequate national defense can laugh at the pacifists and their propaganda, just as courage can always laugh at the shadows provoked by fear.

#### No Race Round World

AN emphatic denial of the report that the Navy will engage in a competitive around the world flight with the Army early in the coming year was issued by Secretary Denby on Dec. 18. The Secretary stated that there would be no round the world flight by the Navy during the coming year.

### Voice of the Service

*IF "M.G.T., Sgt., U.S.A.," will furnish his name and address, his interesting letter will be printed at an early date. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, like all other newspapers, can not print unsigned communications, though the name of the writer will be withheld, if he desires it.*

#### PUBLICITY IS THE ANSWER.

TO THE EDITOR:

IT is the opinion of scores of Reserve officers with whom the subject has been discussed that there lies before the Reserve Officers' Association an opportunity for national service which has not, thus far, been emphasized.

If the present scheme of organization and function of the Army of the United States is to grow increasingly stable in its acceptance and support by the rank and file of our citizenry, it is thought that a well-planned publicity campaign should soon be launched.

When a manufacturer has nation-wide distribution of his products he uses national advertising to increase his sales, and by intimately acquainting present and prospective consumers with their merits insures the future stability of his business. Everyone is familiar with dozens of such products. Continuous advertising has secured their acceptance. What reader does not buy most of the commodities of life by trade name, for the reason that he was first induced to buy them by trade name?

The public at large does not understand the present organization of our forces of national defense. The average man and woman realize, vaguely, that there is a Regular Army, a National Guard and Reserves, but how many know that these units are now welded into a single entity for the purposes of national defense? How many people know that our small force of professional soldiers is now backed by the largest force of organized citizen soldiery our country has ever had? How many taxpayers know that we have skeletonized Reserve divisions capable of quick expansion into fully officered units? How many citizens realize that the United States now has, through the efforts of a comparatively small group of men, the most potentially efficient and economical system of defense ever conceived?

The answer to each of these questions is that the public does not know, does not realize, and until it does know and realize it will not lead its whole-hearted and enthusiastic support to the plan.

Thousands of Reserve officers volunteered for training last summer and were rejected for lack of funds. If this paucity of funds persists the skeletonized Reserve army we have created will die of dry-rot and the system we have created will crumble under the weight of public indifference. To insure stabilization, development and growth, larger appropriations must be made.

The only means through which larger appropriations can be secured is by the stimulation to a hitherto unknown degree of the active interest and support of every taxpayer. The only way this interest and support can be won is by means of wholesale instruction as to the benefits of our present system.

And the logical, economical instrument to such an end is paid national advertising.

If each Reserve officer in the United States would contribute one single dollar each year for the purposes of nationally advertising the Army of the United States to the taxpayers, men familiar with advertising declare that the Army of the United States could be "sold" lock, stock and barrel, and that continued, planned advertising would insure beyond any question the stability of our present plan of national defense.

Various units and members of the Reserve Officers' Association are attempting localized publicity with fairly good results. Imagine the results possible if every Reserve officer would contribute his mite toward a mighty national advertising campaign, carefully planned, carefully executed!

When a national advertiser plans his campaign he places in the hands of each of his salesmen a portfolio of proofs, with instructions as to the means of "selling" the jobber and the dealer on the results to be gained by this advertising. On the strength of the advertising contracted for, salesmen secure their orders before any of the advertising "breaks" and thus the campaign is made to "pay its own way." If a future Reserve Officers' Association National Advertising Committee were to regard each Reserve officer as a salesman of the Army of the United States and use his co-operation in the same manner the

manufacturer uses his salesmen's co-operation, the effectiveness of the campaign could be doubled and tripled.

Perhaps the keystone of the proposed campaign should be leading national magazines, backed with localized copy in newspapers. Perhaps the backbone should be a blanketing of the country with billboards and auxiliary support by newspaper advertisements. This is something for a competent committee to decide.

Among the principal purposes of our campaign should be:

1. Selling the taxpayers upon the economy and effectiveness of the Army of the United States.
2. Selling the youth of the country upon the personal advantages of enrollment in the R.O.T.C.
3. Selling the young men of the nation upon the benefits of enlistment in the National Guard.
4. Selling former officers upon the personal advantages of membership in the O.E.C.

Many methods immediately suggest themselves to the advertising man. Pictorial appeals, copy appeals and auxiliary methods immediately spring to mind. An advertising committee composed of Reserve officers engaged in the advertising business can separate the grain from the chaff.

If the Reserve Officers' Association, at its next national convention, will authorize the collection of one dollar from members of the Reserve Corps, such a campaign can become reality. The very fact that a man is a Reserve officer is enough evidence of individual interest to insure a speedy collection of the fund.

And so great a reaction in support of the Army of the United States can be effected that within two more years it is believed that this nation can establish an impregnable position against aggression on the part of any foreign power.

The only requisite is initiative, and it is believed that the leading spirits of the Reserve Officers' Association possess that initiative.

PHILIP C. PACK,  
2d Lt., M.A., O.R.C.

#### FOR AN ORCHESTRA AT MITCHEL FIELD

TO THE EDITOR:

THERE is an orchestra being organized at Mitchel Field, N.Y., and musicians are wanted for the following instruments: Cornet, clarinet, saxophone, trombone, trap drums, violin, banjo and piano.

This orchestra will not confine its activities to post duties alone, but will participate in all engagements wherein they are hired out and duties do not interfere.

This is a fine opportunity to young men who have had experience on the above instruments and who desire a larger scope of musical activity, and it will be much to their advantage, as the leader of this orchestra is a man who has been years at the game and who has an enviable reputation in both band and orchestra.

This post is situated within one hour's ride of the bright lights of Broadway; the entire post enjoys week-end passes to the big town and also each Wednesday afternoon is a sort of legal holiday, duties are exceptionally easy, and we are blessed with an excellent administration. One could not ask for anything better.

FRANCIS AMES, Musical Director.

#### EQUALIZE PAY FOR RETIRED OFFICERS

TO THE EDITOR:

I appreciate your stand in matters pertaining to the welfare of the Services as indicated by your various editorials and other activities in behalf of the personnel, but if I may speak for the retired officers, I think we would particularly appreciate your active support in bringing before Congress the question of equalization of pay for retired officers.

I refer, particularly, to the results of Sec. 17 of the act of June 10, 1922, which, as you know, resulted in two rates of pay for retired officers of the same rank, dependent upon whether they retired prior or subsequent to July 1, 1922.

I am sorry to say that I have seen very little mention in the Service papers of the gross injustice that was done to those officers who were retired prior to July 1, 1922. When the matter was fresh in the minds of the Service people the injustice was voiced by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in most forceful and admirable language, but for some time the matter has, apparently, been forgotten except by the victims of the act referred to.

The retired officers must rely to a great extent upon their brother officers of the active list to see that the discriminatory legislation complained of is repealed. They are in honor bound to do so. We also look to our Service papers to keep the subject fresh in the minds of the pub-

lic, including our Congressmen, who represent us and for whom we vote.

If officers who were retired prior to July 1, 1922, are now adequately compensated for their rank and length of service, those officers of corresponding rank and length of service who have retired since July 1, 1922, are being paid too much; and fairness and justice demands that the latter be reduced to the rate of pay in effect prior to the passage of the Pay bill of June 10, 1922.

Speaking as one who was retired prior to July 1, 1922, I believe that a determined effort should now be made to equalize the pay of officers on the retired list in one of two ways, viz:

1. Repeal Sec. 177 of the act before mentioned, thereby automatically increasing the retired pay of those who retired prior to July 1, 1922, or
2. Reduce the retired pay of all officers who retired or will retire subsequent to July 1, 1922, to correspond to the old scale of retired pay. I think even those coming under the latter category will admit the fairness of either method of settlement.

J. G. B.

### Interesting Publications

THE WESTINGHOUSE MARINE LOG, issued by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, whose general offices and works are at East Pittsburgh, Pa., is an 88-page special publication, profusely illustrated. It describes the various drives for naval and merchant ships, yachts and other craft and electric auxiliaries for shipboard and shipyard. The selection of power for the Diesel electric propulsion is discussed by W. E. Thau, marine engineer of the Westinghouse Company. Application of Diesel electric propulsion in the largest installations thus far in the sea-going dredges for the War Department is described by H. C. Coleman, Westinghouse marine engineer. These vessels will be operated entirely by electricity, there being absolutely no steam apparatus.

Later chapters are devoted to the practicality of Diesel electric propulsion for ferryboats, yachts, tugs, etc., illustrated by several installation views.

The turbine electric system of propulsion in the dreadnaught U.S.S. Colorado, the latest Westinghouse installation of this kind, is treated by H. M. Southgate, manager of the Westinghouse Washington office; W. B. Flanders, turbine engineer, and W. E. Thau, marine engineer.

Capt. Richard H. Leigh, U.S.N., recently in command of the U.S.S. Tennessee, tells why the Navy uses the turbine electric drive for battleships.

The geared turbine system of propulsion is treated by a description of the record breaker U.S. scout cruiser Omaha by J. D. Schmidt, marine engineer. This drive is also generally described by Westinghouse installations in the Maui, Hanukai, Mt. Carroll, Mt. Clinton and various Shipping Board ships.

Electric auxiliaries on the motorships William Penn, Californian and Seekonk are treated by G. A. Pierce, electrical engineer of William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, and W. E. Thau, Westinghouse marine engineer.

Westinghouse installations of motors and control for operating drydocks are treated by William H. Easton. Signed articles also appear over the names of C. C. MacMillan, A. G. Bissel and P. A. Sensesen.

Turbine driven pumps of the James Duane and Thomas A. Willett, electric auxiliaries for shipyards, arc welding and various forms of electric heating and ventilating are included in the thirty illustrated articles.

THE INFANTRY JOURNAL, December issue, contains an excellent article, "Fit for High Command," by 1st Lt. Duncan Hodges, S.C., U.S.A., which is a splendid study in psychology and training. Other things worth reading are "The Public and the Army," by Maj. A. G. Rudd, retired, U.S.A.; "Leary Makes an Investment," by Capt. O. B. Wise, and "Diplomats and Dubs," by Maj. H. A. Finch, C.E., U.S.A. There are studies of the "Report of the Chief of Infantry," the "Work of the Infantry Team" and the "Crack of the Bullet."

THE NOVEMBER BULLETIN of the "Veterans Francis de la Grande Guerre" contains some very interesting information under the appropriate heading "Quelques Chiffres Interessants." They present the French military situation in an unusual light.

"The total military expenses (war, navy and colonial) of France in 1913 were \$361,000,000," explains the Bulletin. "In 1923 they were only \$331,000,000, which is a decrease of almost ten per cent. The duration of military service was reduced in 1922 from three years to eighteen months."

It also quotes the League of Nations third Disarmament Commission to the effect that all the member powers of the first rank, except France and Italy, showed an increase in the 1923 military budget, that of France being decreased 7.2, however.

The Bulletin is a very interesting little newspaper, full of personal items concerning members of the French war veterans colony in New York city.

THE TRAIL, the excellent organ of the 2d Division, which has been published for three years, issued its last number at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on Nov. 30. Among the reasons for sounding "taps" over one of the Army's best periodicals was "the great decrease in the Division's personnel." The last

issue was probably the best number ever gotten out. It was well illustrated and contained a last tribute to "aux heros de Verdun."

**THE CHAPLAINS' SCHOOL CLASS BULLETIN.** Commencement Number, was issued at Fort Wayne, Mich., on Dec. 11. It is an excellent souvenir of the eighth session of the Chaplains' School, U.S. Army.

Besides photos and sketches of Col. John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, and the faculty, Chaplains John T. Axton, Jr., Ora J. Cohee and Dudley R. Tierney, it contains a sketch of the school and the pictures and familiar biographies of the student body.

These include Chaplains W. K. Lloyd, S. R. Wood and S. C. Ramsden (majors), T. E. Swan, W. L. Fisher, E. L. Branham, J. J. Campbell, E. T. McNally, S. B. Knowles and W. D. Cleary (capt.), and J. L. McBride and W. K. Rogers (1st lts.), as well as Chaplains A. J. Patrick and C. M. Griffen, captains in the O.R.C.

## Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

C. A. K.—The 9th Infantry arrived in the Philippines May 2, 1910, and departed there from June 15, 1912.

H. T.—The 20th U.S. Regular Infantry arrived in the Philippines Feb. 23, 1899.

G. E. R. S.—The 9th Cavalry sailed from the Philippines for the U.S. Sept. 16, 1902. After a search of the War Department files it was stated that no transport sailed from San Francisco between the 1st and 16th of July, 1902.

F. M.—Companies E, F, G and H of the 2d Infantry arrived at Manila Sept. 16, 1900. Not Cuba. They departed from Manila May 12, 1903. Just the time you put in the Cuban waters will count double for retirement.

**RETIRED.**—The late Gen. R. S. Mackenzie, U.S.A., when colonel of the 4th Cavalry was never surrounded by Apaches, or any other Indian tribe, and forced to surrender during his campaigns in Texas and other places. Gen. Mackenzie was one of the most energetic, skillful, brave and brilliantly successful Indian fighters in the history of the Army, and without a single failure. He was relentless in pursuing, punishing and capturing hostile Indians, and even pursued them over the Mexican border when they sought refuge there after making raids. He was not only a terror to hostile Indians, but to white and red horse and cattle thieves as well, and cleaned them out of the country over which he had jurisdiction. His numerous Indian campaigns from 1872 to 1883 were over a hard and difficult country, and intensely interesting accounts thereof have been published.

P. K. asks: Is there any prospect of the few retired enlisted men that served as commissioned officers during the World War getting the increase in pay of a warrant officer, as provided for in Sec. 10, act of Congress, June 10, 1922?

Answer: Until Congress extends the right to warrant officer pay to all retired enlisted men who held commissions in the war, the warrant officer pay will go to those retired men of commissioned service who were retired prior to the official termination of the war. Watch Congressional action on bills.

R. H. C.—The voters of New York have okayed the issue of bonds for the payment of a bonus to New York citizens who served in the war, but it will be some time before the regulations will be issued. Until they are, it is not possible to file claims or applications.

H. C. M.—The home battalion of the 18th Infantry departed from Manila, P.I., June 15, 1900, on the transport Hancock.

J. L.—Regarding legislation for the non-coms., watch the Washington letter and the Congressional news in this paper. Congress convened on Dec. 3, but has been slow in organizing, on account of political questions. Bills for benefit of the non-coms. will go to the military committees and will receive consideration, it is hoped.

## Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

### WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, M.O.L.L.U.S. ELECTS NEW MEMBERS.

A stated meeting of District of Columbia Commandery, M.O.L.L.U.S., was held at the New Willard, Dec. 5.

Mr. Roger M. Whitney, secretary of the National Defense Society, discussed the means used by the Soviets and communists in attempting to undermine our Government, and particularly how our own citizens were unconsciously supplying the funds for financing their operations.

The following applications for membership were acted upon and applicants elected: For hereditary companions—John Daintry Pittsburgh, Cobourg, Ontario, Canada; Lt. Howard Nathaniel Kenyon, U.S.M.C., Cape Haitian, Haiti, and Henry Francis Sturdy, Washington, D.C.

### R.O.T.C., OREGON AGL. COLLEGE, HAS LARGE ARMORY.

The University of Wyoming, at Laramie, has been credited with having the largest R.O.T.C. armory west of New York, or rather will have when it is completed, according to an item sent to the Army and Navy Journal and published in its Nov. 24 issue. Mr. H.

G. Crocker of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., in a letter to this paper dated Nov. 28, says:

"The armory of the R.O.T.C., Oregon Agricultural College is of concrete and steel, 126 by 355 feet. It has a drill hall which can also be used as a riding hall that has an unobstructed area of over 36,000 square feet. The arms room, offices, store room, etc., accommodate an enrolment of some 1,500 R.O.T.C. students in five units, namely—Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Infantry and Motor Transport Corps.

"This armory was built in 1913 and is not used as a gymnasium, the institution having two gymnasiums, the men's measuring 140 by 342 feet, and the women's measuring 79 by 120 feet. Incidentally the natatorium in the men's gymnasium is 50 by 100 feet, of white tile, with electric lighting system from the bottom, making it probably the finest pool in the West. This should settle the University of Wyoming's claim."

### DEFENDAM ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 1924.

At the annual meeting of Defendarm Association, Veterans of 22d Infantry and 102d Engineers, N.Y.N.G., held at the 22d Regiment Armory, Dec. 17, the following officers were unanimously elected for 1924: President, Maj. E. J. Hynes; first vice president, 1st Sgt. J. A. Hanley, Jr.; second vice-president, Capt. Maxwell Gray; secretary, Comrade Gaston Mauborgne; treasurer, Capt. Robert Byers; assistant treasurer, Sgt. Benson M. Levy; surgeon, Maj. Charles D. Bles; chaplain, The Rev. Gustave A. Carstensen, D.D.; associate chaplains, The Rev. Milo H. Gates, D.D., and The Rev. Horace R. Fell, D.D.

Lt. John H. Nagle, who for several years has been vice president of Defendarm, declined a renomination, and was accorded a complimentary vote for his services.

### DUBUQUE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSIST REGULAR ARMY'S RECRUITING EFFORTS.

When the Reserve Officers' Association of Dubuque, Iowa, learned that Sgt. Hector McArthur, in charge of the local recruiting station, was unable to visit the small outlying towns due to lack of transportation, the Dubuque chapter purchased a Ford automobile, which was placed at his disposal recently. The chapter, under Lt. Donald P. Huntoon, Inf., O.R.C., its president, also undertook to bear the expense of ten telegrams a month for recruiting purposes, and members have even joined in soliciting recruits. They are giving the Army a great deal of favorable publicity.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, M.O.W.W., IS ANNOUNCED BY COMMANDER.

The bill for the granting of increased retired rank without additional pay to U.S. officers of all wars since the Civil War, the text of which was printed on page 338 of this paper, Dec. 8, was endorsed by the M.O.W.W. at its national convention in Washington on Oct. 5.

The following members have been reappointed to serve on the National Military Order of the World War Committee on Publicity:

Maj. Carroll J. Swan, 44 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.; Maj. Mortimer Remington, 312 Belleville Ave., Newark, N.J.; Brig. Gen. H. J. Reilly, Army and Navy Journal, 354 4th Ave., New York city; Col. Frederic Huidekoper, 1614 18th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.; Maj. Robert M. Falkenau, Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Co., 233 Broadway, New York city; Lt. Col. H. Lester Archer, 155 Montgomery St., San Francisco; Lt. Cdr. W. H. McEwen, Brown Co., 1016 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Maj. Julius O. Adler, New York Times, 229 W. 43d St., New York city; Col. Allison Owen, 1237 State St., New Orleans; Capt. Arthur F. McKeogh, 24 Gramercy Park, New York city; Capt. George L. Darte, 41 E. 42d St., New York city; Capt. J. R. Orndorff, Division Storekeeper, B. & O. R.R., Glenwood, Pittsburgh; Capt. Harry C. Lear, Army and Navy Club, 61 Cadillac Sq., Detroit.

### SECOND CORPS C.A.C. RESERVE OFFICERS PLAN A MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area, and Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Gen. Staff, will be the principal speakers at a "military evening" planned by the Board of Administration of the Coast Artillery Reserves of the 2d Corps Area for Feb. 9. The entertainment will be followed by dancing and Signal Corps moving pictures, taken under fire. It will be held in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, 71 W. 23d St., New York city.

The purpose of the entertainment is to raise funds to provide for necessary printing and other activities. Tickets may be secured from Maj. Harold W. Stimpson, C.A., O.R.C., Headquarters 3d C.A. District, 39 Whitehall St., New York city.

### U.S.S. SEATTLE CLUB HOLDS REUNION.

About thirty of the former complement of the U.S.S. Seattle met for their sixth annual reunion on Dec. 1 at Hotel Astor, New York city. Special trips were made from Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, and from various towns and cities in New Jersey, and everyone felt highly repaid for attending the reunion. The decorations were most artistic and effective, and the music and vaudeville entertainment, furnished again through the courtesy of the Army and Navy Branch of the Y.M.C.A., were most appropriate.

Toasts and speeches galore were made. Ex-Chaplain John H. S. Putnam of 281 Fourth avenue, New York city, acted as toastmaster in the absence of the president of the club, Capt. R. Drace White, U.S.N., who sent a tele-

gram expressing his greetings and regrets at being kept away. Ben Rosenthal with his silver-tongued oratory, Phil Priefer with his former tailor-shop yarns; Limie Forbes, now Woolworth manager from Boston, with his Sick Bay tales; Lewendosky, now prosperous merchant and politician in Pittsburgh, with his commissary stories, and Eddie Huffman, now auditor, with his musical gifts, all helped to make it difficult to bring the reunion to a close.

The assembled group, after giving Secretary and Treasurer A. A. Fitzgerald of Edgewater, N.J., a rising vote of thanks for his success in arranging the banquet, and, after standing one minute in silence for those who "have crossed the bar," joined in singing America and The Star-Spangled Banner.

Anyone who has ever served in the Seattle is eligible to become a member of the club by simply addressing Chaplain Putnam or Mr. Fitzgerald.

### WORLD WAR OFFICERS OF SAN DIEGO GIVE DINNER.

The San Diego Society of World War Officers entertained at dinner at the San Diego Hotel recently the new commanders of San Diego naval units and the members of the Honda court-martial board. More than 200 were present. Col. De Rosey Cabell, U.S.A., retired, president of the society, presented as toastmaster Lt. Edouard V. Isaacs. The speakers included Rear Adm. Ashley H. Robertson, Capt. David Sellers and Lt. C. K. Fitzgerald, the last named belonging to the Infantry O.R.C.

### NEW JERSEY RESERVE OFFICERS SUPPORT WAR DEMAND ON APPROPRIATIONS.

A request that Congress appropriate "all the amounts asked for by the War Department" was embodied in a resolution passed by thirty members of the North Hudson Unit, New Jersey Reserve Officers' Association, on Dec. 6. The resolutions were forwarded to Representative John H. Egan of the 11th Congressional District, of which all the officers were residents.

The meeting also went on record for adequate preparedness, publicity to combat pacifist propaganda, and organized local efforts to help training camp recruiting next summer.

### WASHINGTON SOJOURNERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR 1924.

Washington Chapter No. 3 held its regular meeting on Dec. 12. The speakers were Rev. Earle Willey, A. L. Randall, executive secretary Masonic Service Association of the U.S., Gen. Charles E. Sawyer and George B. Christian, Jr., who spoke of the Harding memorial. Officers for 1924 were elected as follows: President, Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, C.W.S., U.S.A.; vice presidents, Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, U.S.N., Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, M.C., Col. B. J. Lloyd, U.S.P.H.S., Capt. A. J. Henderson, U.S. Coast Guard, and Lt. Cdr. Cary V. Hodgson, Coast and Geodetic Survey; secretary, Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S., U.S.A.; assistant secretary, Capt. R. E. Dickson, M.A.C., U.S.A.; treasurer, Capt. E. M. Foster, F.D., U.S.A.; sentinel, Lt. Walter S. Diehl, U.S.N.; chaplain, Lt. Col. J. E. Yates, U.S.A.

Senator Smith W. Brookhart and Congressman Henry R. Rathbone will be the speakers for the next meeting on Jan. 9.

### ARMY AND NAVY LEGION OF VALOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The following staff appointments in the Army and Navy Legion of Valor have been announced by National Commander Edwin S. Godfrey: J. Howland Donaldson, Adj., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Emmet Hopkins, Q.M., New York city; William D. Dickey, Judge Advocate, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Robinson B. Murphy, Historian, Washington, D.C.; John A. Kirkwood, Inspector, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sumner D. Shaler, M.D., Surgeon, New York city.

Executive Committee—George W. Brush, M.D., chairman, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Nelson A. Miles, Washington, D.C.; Austin J. Durney, Ridgely, Md.; C. F. Hopkins, Boonton, N.J.; L. Whiting Estes, Washington, D.C. Aids—Gerald E. Cronin, Brooklyn, New York city; John C. Mathews, Akron, Ohio; Joseph O. Gregg, Columbus, Ohio; John Davis, U.S. Naval Station, Newport, R.I.

### NAVY NIGHT IS OBSERVED BY THE SOJOURNERS CLUB AT HAMPTON ROADS BASE.

The Hampton Roads Chapter No. 6 of the Sojourners Club held a dinner-dance at the Hampton Roads Naval Base on Dec. 8. This was Navy night and the first occasion at which the ladies were present.

A goose dinner was served in the mess hall, which was beautifully decorated in Navy fashion. During the dinner music and songs were rendered by the Navy band and quartet. Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp, U.S.N., master of ceremonies, introduced Adm. Roger Welles, commanding the 5th Naval District, as a sailor of forty-four years' service, who had visited many ports. The admiral welcomed the Sojourners, especially the ladies, to his port on this occasion.

Following the dinner, the party went to the officers' lyceum, where the evening was spent by dancing and bridge. The success of the occasion reflected great credit upon the committee on arrangements, consisting of Lt. Cdr. Hodapp, Stoddard, Lts. Buchanan, Brown and Morse.

There were about 200 present, consisting of Regular, National Guard and Reserve officers and their ladies from Fort Monroe, Langley

Field, Fort Eustis, Yorktown Naval Mine Depot and Fuel Station, Newport News, and the Naval Base.

### RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION AIDS NATIONAL GUARD.

This promises to be a very busy season for the National Guard and Reserve officers at the National Capital. The National Guard in the District of Columbia is making a drive to secure a large new armory. This is receiving enthusiastic support from the District of Columbia Reserve Officers' Association. Maj. R. E. B. McKenney, secretary of the Reserve Officers' Association, has been placed on the legislative committee composed of National Guard officers to secure legislation authorizing the construction of a new armory. The District Association on Dec. 6 held the first of a number of meetings which have been planned for this winter. The officers of the District of Columbia department propose to take advantage of the number of distinguished authorities who are on duty at the War and Navy Departments in planning their program for the winter. At the first meeting Capt. Dudley W. Knox, U.S.N., and Col. Frank Parker, U.S.A., instructor at the Army War College, delivered notable addresses. Not only were National Guard officers invited to attend the meeting, but Naval Reserve officers as well.

## Coming Events

Dec. 22—Annual ball of Fusilier Veterans Corps, Copley Plaza, Boston, Mass.

Dec. 25—First Army, Navy and Marine Corps Officers' hop, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Dec. 28—"Army Chow Night," smoker, Boston Chapter, M.O.W.W., Boston, Mass.

Dec. 28—Joint review by Gen. H. A. Drum, U.S.A., of 62d Anti-Aircraft Artillery, U.S.A. and 13th Coast Defense Command, N.Y.N.G. in armory of 13th, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dec. 29—Children's party and dinner-dance, Army and Navy Club, Chicago.

Jan. 11—Old Guard ball, Commodore Hotel, New York city.

Feb. 2—Second Army, Navy and Marine Corps Officers' hop, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Feb. 9—Military entertainment and dance, 2d Corps Area C.A.C. Reserve Officers, Masonic Hall, New York city.

## R.O.T.C. Notes

A report on the enrolments in the R.O.T.C. units at various educational institutions in the 9th Corps Area has been prepared by Maj. Harry L. Jordan, officer in charge of R.O.T.C. affairs in the 9th Corps Area. The report shows that the University of California leads all other colleges in the 9th Corps Area in the number of students enrolled in the R.O.T.C., there being a total enrolment of 1,984 students, of whom 1,893 are taking the basic course and 91 the advanced course. If the southern branch of the university is included, the total is brought up to 2,839, which is more than double the enrolment at the University of Washington, which ranks second in the number of students taking the military courses. Oregon Agricultural College is third, with 1,099 enrolments. The University of Utah leads all colleges in the corps area in the percentage of eligible students enrolled in the advanced course with 100 per cent. Stanford University is second, with 91.22 per cent., and North Pacific Dental College is third, with 88.17 per cent.

## Policy Governing Dental Treatment to Army

NUMEROUS communications received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL indicate that there is a feeling of general dissatisfaction throughout the Service pertaining to the policy of the War Department governing dental treatment. Prior to the recent reduction of the Army the Dental Corps had a commissioned strength of 257. This number was reduced approximately 100 officers, as at the present time there are on active duty, which includes administrative work as well as actual dental work, 158 officers.

It is estimated that this strength of 158 officers will provide one officer for 1,500 people, which includes officers and men and their families. Such a ratio, it can be seen, is ridiculously low, as it is humanly impossible for one dental officer to administer to the dental needs of 1,500 people efficiently. Due to this lack of commissioned dental officers, it is a known fact that the families of officers and enlisted men cannot be properly taken care of.

The corps is trying to give efficient dental service to the Army, but at its present strength this is an impossibility. Many physical ailments can be traced directly to the lack of proper care of the teeth, and in order to keep the Army in a healthy condition, as it must be, more Dental officers for actual dental duty with troops must be provided. It has been estimated that one officer should be provided for every 350 or 400 officers and men, which includes their dependents as well. It is hoped that Congress will see the urgent need of more Dental officers and will enact a law authorizing an increase in their strength.

## Secretaries Propose Amendments to Pay Act

AFTER conferences and negotiations extending through a period of two months between the four departments affected by the Service Pay act, recommendations have been sent to the Speaker of the House. An understanding has, it is said, been reached by which the bill is to be referred to the Senate and House Military committees. The chairman of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce and the chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee have agreed to this arrangement.

The bill is a corrective measure, dealing with the Comptroller General's decisions. The Inter-Departmental Committee which framed the measure endeavored to avoid any extension of the Pay act and confined its efforts to the framing of amendments which it is believed will carry out the original intentions of Congress. In all probability both the Senate and House committees will hold hearings on the bill.

The bill would make the following changes in the sections noted of the Pay act of June 10, 1922:

Sec. 1.—To Sec. 3 of the Pay act (which section relates to Federal pay of National Guard, Naval Militia and Reserve officers), add:

"Such officers whenever entitled to Federal pay, except army drill and administrative function pay, shall receive as longevity pay, in addition to base pay provided but not exceeding the maximum pay prescribed by law, an increase thereof at the per centum and time rates up to thirty years provided in the ninth paragraph of Sec. 1."

Sec. 2. That Sec. 6 of said act be amended to read:

"Sec. 6. Except as otherwise provided in the fourth paragraph of this section, each commissioned officer below the grade of brigadier general or its equivalent, in any of the services mentioned in the title of this act, while either on active duty or entitled to active duty pay, shall be entitled at all times to a money allowance for rental of quarters. The amount of such money allowance for the rental of quarters shall be determined by the rate for one room to be fixed by the President for each fiscal year in accordance with a certificate furnished by the Secretary of Labor showing the cost of rents in the United States for the preceding calendar year as compared with rents for the calendar year 1922. Such rate for one room is hereby fixed at twenty dollars per month for the fiscal year 1923, and this rate shall be the maximum and shall be used by the President as the standard in fixing the same or lower rates for subsequent years.

"To an officer, having a dependent, receiving the base pay of the first period the amount of this allowance shall be equal to that for two rooms, to such an officer receiving the base pay of the second period the amount of this allowance shall be equal to that for three rooms, to such an officer receiving the base pay of the third period the amount of this allowance shall be equal to that for four rooms, to such an officer receiving the base pay of the fourth period the amount of this allowance shall be equal to that for five rooms, and to such an officer receiving the base pay of the fifth or sixth period the amount of this allowance shall be equal to that for six rooms.

### Officers with Dependents.

"An officer, having no dependent, receiving the base pay of the first or second period shall receive the allowance for two rooms, such an officer receiving the base pay of the third or fourth period shall receive the allowance of three rooms, and such an officer receiving the base pay of the fifth or sixth period shall receive the allowance for four rooms.

"No rental allowance shall accrue to an officer, having no dependents, while he is on field or sea duty, nor while an officer with or without dependents is assigned as quarters at his permanent station the number of rooms provided by law for an officer of his rank or a less number of rooms in any particular case wherein, in the judgment of competent superior authority of the service concerned, a less number of rooms would be adequate for the occupancy of the officer and his dependents.

"What constitutes field duty, sea duty, an assignment as quarters, or a permanent station, within the meaning of this section, shall be determined for each of the services, including adjunct forces thereof, mentioned in the title of this act under such regulations as the President may prescribe from time to time, and such determination shall be conclusive for all purposes."

Sec. 3. That Sec. 10 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"The retainer pay of all men who were on that day transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve shall be computed on the rates of pay authorized for enlisted men of the naval service by the act approved June 10, 1922: Provided, That the retainer pay of said reservists shall be not less than that to which they were entitled on June 30, 1922, under decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury in force on that date.

"That all enlisted men of all the services mentioned in the title of this act who served as warrant or commissioned officers in any of said services, including adjunct forces thereof, shall be credited with all active service so performed during the period from April 6, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1921, in the computation of their enlisted service for longevity pay purposes, and shall be paid accordingly."

Sec. 4. That Sec. 20 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting the words "and flight surgeons" after the words "qualified aircraft pilots," and by adding thereto a

penultimate sentence and amending the final sentence thereof to read as follows:

"Officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard participating in exercises or performing duties provided for by Secs. 92, 94, 97 and 99 of the National Defense act, as amended, and of the Reserves of the services mentioned in the title of this act called to active duty shall receive an increase of fifty per centum of their pay while on duty requiring them to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, and when such flying duty involves travel they shall also receive the same allowances for traveling expenses as are or hereafter may be authorized for the Regular Army. Regulations in execution of the provisions of this section shall be made by the President, and shall, whenever practicable in his judgment, be uniform for all the services concerned."

Sec. 5. That Sec. 21 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by substituting a colon for the period and adding the following proviso at the end thereof:

"Provided, That the pay and allowances of the members of the Naval Academy Band shall be not less than that which was authorized for the various ranks and ratings in said bands on June 30, 1922, under decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury in force on that date."

Sec. 6. That the provisions of this act shall be effective from and after July 1, 1922.

## Combination Soles to Be Tested by Infantry Board

A COLLECTION of some dozen different types of combination shoe soles is now being made by the office of the Chief of Infantry for an extended field service test which will be conducted by the Infantry Board at Fort Benning.

The results of a ninety-six-day test on the Uskide soles and the leather shoe proved conclusively that the leather sole was by far the superior of the two. In this test a number of men stationed at Benning were issued one shoe of the Uskide and one of leather. The men were assigned to duty which took them out in all sorts of weather and under all conditions. At the end of the ninety-six days the Uskide shoe had worn through, while it is stated that the leather shoe was in fairly good condition and capable of further service. Those in charge of the test were not wholly satisfied with it and for this reason another exhaustive test has been ordered by the War Department.

During the World War the A.E.F. was completely equipped with the hob-nailed shoe. This shoe stood up under severe test very well, and about the only complaint which was lodged against it was its extreme heaviness. It is also contended that the shank in the nails was more or less a conductor of cold which was uncomfortable to the wearer, and on the border prior to the war, when these were introduced in the Regular Establishment, it was likewise a conductor of heat.

## Quotas for Petty Officer Ratings, U.S.N., Announced

THE establishment of fleet quotas for certain petty officer ratings for the period to March 31, 1924, which supersede those allocated on Oct. 1, 1923, has just been announced by the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department.

No quotas have been assigned in certain ratings, or groups of ratings, where excesses exist or where the number of prospective vacancies is so small as not to warrant the establishment of quotas to the commands afloat.

There have been no quotas given for advancement to pharmacist's mate, first class, in which rating there are 159 vacancies, as the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery reviews the reports of examination of members of the hospital corps for advancement to this rating. Recommendations for the advancement of men to this rating should be made to the bureau in the usual manner.

The Bureau of Navigation desires to call to the attention of the Service that the quotas previously assigned have not been met by the forces afloat. The present distribution in grades is most unsatisfactory and the Department hopes that by concerted effort and intensive training the new quotas as outlined in the list prepared will be filled.

## Reduction in 1925 Rifle Compensation Announced

IN a recent letter to the commanding generals of all corps areas and departments, the commanding general of the American Forces in China, the Chief of Infantry, Chief of Cavalry, Chief of Engineers, Chief of Ordnance and the Quartermaster General have been notified by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General, of the new classification of record practice with the rifle under the provisions of Rifle Marksmanship, 1920, as changed. This action is due to the reduction of funds

estimated for and included in the budget for the payment of additional compensation during the fiscal year 1925 from about \$2,610,000, available for current fiscal year, to \$1,250,000, or a cut of over 50 per cent. In his instructions The Adjutant General said:

"All enlisted men who, on the actual date of receipt of Cir. No. 75, W.D., Oct. 15, 1923, at the station of their unit, had actually commenced, but had not completed, their record practice with the rifle, will complete such record practice and be classified under the provisions of Rifle Marksmanship, 1920, as changed.

"All enlisted men who have fired, or will fire, their complete record practice with the rifle after the actual date of receipt of Cir. No. 75, W.D., Oct. 15, 1923, at the station of their unit, will be classified under the provisions of Training Regulations 150-10."

## More Funds Needed for Fire Control Installations

APPROPRIATIONS allowed the Coast Artillery Corps for fire control purposes not only for the fiscal year 1924, but for the two preceding years as well, have been so inadequate that work has not been carried on satisfactorily. The installation of modern and up-to-date fire control apparatus for our coast defenses is vital if our national defense program is to be carried out. The amounts appropriated since 1922 and the amounts allowed for the 1925 estimate are as follows:

Fire control in the U.S., appropriated 1922, \$175,000; 1923, \$60,000; 1924, \$128,000; estimates 1925, \$128,000.

Fire control in the Panama Canal, appropriated 1922, \$25,000; 1923, none; 1924, \$25,000; estimates, 1925, \$35,000.

Fire control in the insular possessions, appropriated 1922, none; 1923, \$30,000; 1924, \$37,000; estimates, 1925, \$180,500.

It is estimated that to complete the fire control installation for modern batteries in the United States would cost \$41,787.43. Most of this amount is required for installation in connection with 12-inch long range guns and 16-inch guns or howitzers.

In addition to the above named figure, an annual appropriation of approximately \$60,000 is necessary to carry on needed development and for manufacturing modern fire control instruments. To complete the necessary fire control installation for approved 16-inch gun projects in the United States, Panama Canal and the Hawaiian Islands, for which no appropriations for battery construction have as yet been made would require \$1,815,570.48. This could be done on an annual appropriation of \$121,000 in 15 years; or \$181,500 in ten years; \$227,000 in 8 years; \$302,500 in 6 years; or \$363,000 in 5 years.

The appropriations for these new projects must be in addition to those required for the installation of fire control systems in batteries, of which construction has been completed and which are not now provided with a fire control system. The Chief of Coast Artillery has repeatedly emphasized the deficiency which exists in our modern armament and in his annual report he points out the importance of increasing the annual appropriations for carrying on the installation of modern fire control systems to completion.

## Personals

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Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Davis entertained at dinner in Washington on Dec. 19, in honor of Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed.

Miss Mildred Fuller, daughter of Col. A. M. Fuller, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fuller of Topeka, Kas., is the guest of Col. P. J. Hennessy, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hennessy, in Washington.

Capt. Samuel R. Colhoun, U.S.N., and Mrs. Colhoun, who spent the summer on the Pacific coast have returned to Washington and are in their apartment at the Woodley.

Rear Adm. Benjamin F. Hutchinson, U. S.N., and Mrs. Hutchinson entertained at dinner in their quarters at the navy yard in Washington on Dec. 11 in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby.

Mrs. Iden, wife of Comdr. John H. Iden, U.S.N., entertained at a bridge party in Washington on Dec. 12. Additional guests were asked in for tea, when Mrs. Frank H. Brumby and Mrs. Ernest L. McKee presided at the tea table.

Miss Helen H. Herr, daughter of Maj. John K. Herr, U.S.A., and Mrs. Herr, has returned to Washington after a month spent in New York and West Point, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Lancaster and Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sladen.

Mrs. Ruckman and Miss Marjorie Ruckman, widow and daughter of Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman, U.S.A., have given up their home at 1229 Connecticut avenue, in Washington and taken an apartment at the Kenesaw for the winter.

Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ireland entertained a dinner party of thirty guests in Washington on Dec. 12 in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks. Later Gen. and Mrs. Ireland and their guests attended the Army dance at the Willard.

Mrs. Wattles, wife of Lt. Thomas L. Wattles, U.S.N., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Ashford, in Washington, has joined Lt. Wattles in Philadelphia. Lt. and Mrs. Wattles will return to Washington for Christmas and the holidays.

Col. E. S. Walton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Walton entertained at dinner preceding the Army dance given at the Willard in Washington on Dec. 12, when their guests included Cols. ad Mmes. H. C. Bonycastle and William Elliott, and Capt. Philip H. Mallory, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mallory.

Col. Thomas Quinn Ashburn, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ashburn entertained at dinner in Washington on Dec. 12, preceding the Army dance given at the Willard, in honor of Maj. Gen. Frank Coe, U.S.A., and Mrs. Coe. The guests included Maj. Mark Brooke, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brooke, Maj. Byron Q. Jones, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Guy Despard Goff and Gen. John Bellinger.

Maj. Daniel H. Torrey, U.S.A., and Mrs. Torrey entertained at dinner in Washington on Dec. 12, later taking their guests to the Army dance at the Willard. Maj. and Mrs. Torrey's guests were Cols. and Mmes. John Woodward, Irvin Hunt and Edgar Connolly; Maj. and Mmes. John Upham, William Carter, Robert Dunlop, Edgar Burr and John Coulter, and Capt. Kendall Fielder, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fielder.

Mrs. Price, wife of Maj. Xenophon H. Price, U.S.A., a debutante and bride of last year, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. James E. Alexander entertained at luncheon in Washington on Dec. 11. The other guests included Mesdames Kellogg Bradley, Caroline Robertson, Gould Lincoln, Samuel J. Henry, Hugh Southgate, William B. Carr, Richard C. Marshall, Robert E. Lee Yellott, Charles K. Koonen and William Livingstone Crounse.

Col. Clifford Jones, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jones entertained at dinner in Washington on Dec. 12, later taking their guests to the Army dance given at the Willard. The guests were Cols. and Mmes. F. W. Coleman, Edward Orton, George Perkins and Waite Johnson; Maj. and Mmes. John K. Herr, Francis Wilby, W. H. Dodds, Robert M. Campbell, P. D. Glassford and De Witt Jones; Mrs. William P. Duvall, Mr. J. D. Rice, Maj. Harry Kutz and Lt. George Hodge, U.S.A.

Col. Herman Glade, U.S.A., and Mrs. Glade entertained at dinner in Washington on Dec. 12 preceding the Army dance at the Willard in honor of the Deputy Chief of Staff and Mrs. John L. Hines. The other guests included Representative and Mrs. D. R. Anthony, Miss Anthony, Gens. and Mmes. R. C. Davis and Hanson Ely; Cols. and Mmes. E. A. Kregar, George Simonds, William Connell and Walter S. Grant; Maj. and Mmes. W. F. Robinson and Conner, and Dr. Bedoya of the Peruvian Embassy.

Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fries entertained at dinner in Washington at the Willard preceding the Army dance on Dec. 12 in honor of the Secretary of Labor, Mr. James J. Davis. The other guests included Representative and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Gen. Colden Ruggles, U. S.A., and Mrs. Ruggles, Col. and Mrs. E. C. G. Charlton of the British Embassy, Col. T. Q. Donaldson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Donaldson, Col. Claude Brigham, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook and Col. William N. Porter, U.S.A., and Mrs. Porter.

The Pennsylvania Society of Washington celebrated its "Marine Night" at the Willard on Dec. 14 with Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U.S.M.C., as guest of honor. Capt. Keller G. Rockey, U.S.M.C., made the introduction and those in the receiving line were President and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Rear Adm. William E. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Matthew W. De Laney. Among others receiving were the wives of the Pennsylvania members of Congress: Mmes. Henry W. W. Watson, Guy Campbell, Milton W. Shreve, Louis T. McFadden, William M. Croll, Edward M. Beers, Frank C. Sites, J. Banks Kurtz and Everett Kent. The Quantico Quartet rendered a number of selections, after which there was dancing.

## Directors of M.T.C.A. Hold Annual Meeting in Chicago

THE Military Training Camps Association of the United States held the semi-annual meeting of its national executive and governing committees in Chicago on Dec. 15. The afternoon session at the University Club was preceded by a brief business meeting.

The national officers and members of the executive committee were re-elected for the coming year. John A. Holabird was continued as chairman of the executive committee. Horace C. Stebbins of New York was chosen chairman of the military affairs committee, Julius O. Adler of New York was made vice president of the association in the 2d Corps Area in place of Delaney K. Jay, who is now in Europe, and certain changes were made in the governing committee of various corps areas at the request of the respective vice presidents.

The general afternoon session opened with a brief address by President Charles B. Pike of Chicago, who outlined briefly the work of the Military Training Camps Association during the current year. He emphasized the essentially civilian character of the M.T.C.A., and read a letter from the Secretary of War, in which its work was highly commended.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin, Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S.A., represented the War Department and in a stirring address emphasized the importance of civilian co-operation in all matters of national defense. Gen. Martin stressed again the primary civilian nature of the Military Training Camps Association and recognized the vital need that in all its functioning with the War Department and with the public this quality should be fully recognized and retained. The straightforward and sympathetic address of Gen. Martin struck a happy keynote for the entire session, during which his responses to all questions were of the greatest help and value.

### New England Situation Satisfactory

Reports were then presented orally or in written form on the work of the association in the various corps areas. A detailed account from Pierpont L. Stackpole of Boston showed a well-developed organization throughout New England. Included in it was a story of C.M.T.C. recruiting for Camp Devens. Mr. Stackpole, with his various state aids and county chairmen endeavored to assist the War Department in this work, and the enrollment at Camp Devens was fairly proportionate to the population of the New England states.

Nathan H. Lord, civilian aid to the Secretary of War for the state of New York, gave a comprehensive statement of M.T.C.A. plans in the 2d Corps Area for 1924 and showed that already definite touch had been made with important groups of school men and with great industrial and commercial corporations. The "Plattsburg Movement" is growing in New York to the numbers of young men trained in the C.M.T.C. at that point as well as at Madison Barracks. The Corps Area commander has taken the lead in the establishment of C.M.T.C. clubs and in this had the cordial co-working of the county chairmen of the association.

The value to good citizenship of C.M.T.C. training was eloquently set forth by Ruford Franklin, civilian aid for New Jersey, who asked that a good motto for the training camps be devised with special stress on their civic function.

### Full Quota for 8th Corps Area

Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma City, civilian aid for that state and brigadier general, O. R.C., reported the entire success of the C.M.T.C. camps in the 8th Corps Area, which put its full original quota of candidates into training in 1923. He pointed out that in Oklahoma, at least, the requirement of inoculation before going to camp makes special difficulty in enrolment, since many candidates have neither the time nor the convenient opportunity of effecting this at the moment of application. He set forth very clearly an opinion which is widely prevalent that the requirement in connection with the White and Blue courses of affiliation with some component of the Army of the United States works to the disadvantage of a training camp without any compensating benefit, either to the National Guard or to the Organized Reserve.

In response to his plea Gen. Marfin announced that a decision had already been made to release candidates of the White Course from any service pledge, thus making only Blue Course men, who are direct candidates for commission, subject to enlistment in the National Guard or the Reserve.

Wheeler P. Bloodgood, civilian aid for Wisconsin, made an impressive statement of the need for civilian help to maintain

the National Defense act against the insidious attack of forces subversive to good government. With confident belief in the same judgment of the American people, he indicated the necessity of an educational campaign as a basis of domestic security. He showed that when military training was made voluntary in the University of Wisconsin the patriotic fervor of students brought a still larger enrollment to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the institution.

### Lack of Sympathy in Wisconsin

Admitting a certain hostile sentiment against the C.M.T.C. in Wisconsin, due primarily to an ignorance of its civic aims, he suggested that the situation was duplicated in certain other states, and added that "opposition makes for co-operation." Recognizing and welcoming the increasing influence of women in American life, he joined with others of the conference in asking that the high citizenship purpose of the training camps be clearly presented to the Federation of Women's Clubs. He maintained it to be of equal importance that labor organizations be made familiar with the training camp movement, already strongly supported by Mr. Gompers himself.

What Mr. Bloodgood said of Wisconsin carried especial weight because he has there developed an unsurpassed organization in support of a sound military policy for the United States as exemplified in the National Defense act.

Noble Brandon Judah, civilian aid to the Secretary of War for the 6th Corps Area, summarized the work of the association in 1923 throughout the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin and outlined the very effective steps already taken in formulating, in conjunction with the corps area commander, an even more effective program for 1924.

The Military Training Camps Association maintains permanent offices in Boston and in New York, in addition to the national headquarters in Chicago, but its work calls for equally permanent and continuous organization in every corps area, especially in connection with the function of its members as civilian aids. For the 6th Corps Area, Mr. Judah is himself maintaining a secretarial and publicity personnel throughout the year, and not merely during the few months of intensive C.M.T.C. recruiting.

### Evening Session

After a dinner tendered to the members of the committee by Charles B. Pike at the Chicago Club, an evening session was devoted to the consideration of various queries and suggestions, in the course of which much was contributed by Capt. C. C. Lowe, O.R.C., of the General Staff. A summary of the evening discussions is given in the following statement of facts and policies:

1. A co-operating civilian agency is of definite value to the War Department and to the country, and any impairment of the civilian character of the Military Training Camps Association would lessen its usefulness.

2. Decentralization of function and centralization of responsibility is the principle of the M.T.C.A., which applies also to its members who are acting as civilian aids to the Secretary of War, with a complete organization from chief civilian to corps area and state aids and their county representatives. Men serving in the latter capacity are performing work of the greatest value and deserve formal certificates of appointment.

3. The Military Training Camps Association is striving to be helpful through a general program of education and publicity as well as through work in the enrollment of C.M.T.C. candidates, the appointment of visiting committees for the camps, the offering of medals and prizes for competition, the publishing of camp annuals and the organization of C.M.T.C. clubs.

4. To cover the necessary recruiting expenses of civilian aids, the War Department will apportion certain recruiting funds, to be expended by and under the authority of the various corps area commanders.

5. Colored posters and illustrated descriptive pamphlets for the C.M.T.C. are already in preparation, as well as a leaflet of information for all recruiting agents.

### Announce 1924 Camps in January

6. The dates and location of C.M.T.C. camps for 1924 will be announced in January. Application blanks will be printed at the same time, as well as camp announcements by the different corps areas.

7. An effort is making to induce the various general passenger associations of the country to place camp placards in all railway stations throughout the United States.

8. A very effective moving picture film of camp life has been made and can be re-

produced in quantity for use by the various corps areas in addition to any film or films which may have been taken within their respective territory.

9. The graduates of the C.M.T.C. of 1923 and earlier years are being organized in clubs by the different corps area headquarters through the C.M.T.C. officers and with the co-operation of county representatives of the M.T.C.A.

### Age Limit Discussed

10. It appears that the present minimum age of camp enrollment (17th birthday in the current year) will be maintained, but it is recommended that the maximum age be extended for the admission of men who have already had some military training.

11. Physicians will be urged to make a more careful physical examination of all applicants and at the same time camp commanders will be directed to deny admission at camp only to candidates of manifest disability for profitable training. In this connection are noted the special training companies so successfully handled, for example, at Camp Devens in 1922 and at Camp McClellan in 1923.

12. To promote more effective discipline, it is suggested that the dismissal of candidates from C.M.T. camps for cause be published at the camp, with formal notification to both parents and county representatives or other recruiting agents.

13. The wearing of the uniform should be compulsory throughout the training month, both in camp and on leave, and all commanders should be so notified.

### Thumbnail Sketches

Arthur F. Cosby of the executive committee is personally known to a very large membership in the M.T.C.A. through his years of service as national executive secretary up to his resignation last year, which he offered in order to accept appointment as executive officer of the Grenfell Labrador Medical Mission. Lt. Col. Cosby, O.R.C., was one of the Rough Riders of the Spanish-American War, the 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, and was wounded at San Juan Hill on July 1, 1898.

At both afternoon and evening sessions of the executive committee much help came from Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, O.R.C. His wide knowledge of military matters and sound judgment make him a highly valued member of the national executive committee.

Noble Brandon Judah, civilian aid for the 6th Corps Area, was this month appointed by the War Department to command the 322d Regiment of Field Artillery as a unit of the 86th Reserve Division. This perpetuates the 149th Field Artillery of the Rainbow Division, which was in action more days than any other American Artillery "outfit" in France. The 149th was commanded during the war by Col. (now Brig. Gen.) Henry J. Reilly. Mr. Judah started as a private in the old 1st Illinois and was lieutenant colonel in the 149th at the close of the war. Col. Judah is securing the appointment of the same battalion and company commanders as far as possible, thus carrying out the thought which Gen. Pershing expressed at the Rainbow reunion in Indianapolis last summer: "We ought to retain the personnel of these organizations, in order that they may hand down the traditions established during the war." Many of the old non-commissioned officers are joining the Reserve regiment to serve under their former commanders.

Capt. C. C. Lowe, O.R.C., now of the General Staff, served on the Mexican border and in France for two years in the 1st and 2d Divisions. From 1919 to 1921 he was on duty in the Adjutant General's office and has been from the beginning intimately associated with the C.M.T.C.

George Grant Seaman, who has been appointed civilian aid to the Secretary of War for the state of Illinois, is a former Regular Army officer, who resigned his commission as colonel in the Field Artillery some years ago and settled in Taylorville, Ill., where he engaged in the banking business and agriculture. As soon as the World War involved this country Col. Seaman again entered the Service and was in the A.E.F. He has always been prominently identified with national defense movements and is certain to be energetic, enthusiastic and successful in his new capacity as civilian aid.

Capt. Nathan H. Lord, O.R.C., was appointed by Secretary Weeks this year as civilian aid for the state of New York. He was born in New York city, educated at Columbia University and admitted to the New York bar. He was commissioned at Plattsburg in 1917 and served in the

A.E.F. as captain of the 307th Infantry of the 77th Division. Capt. Lord has given his entire time to the work of the M.T.C.A. during the past year and will in 1924 be in charge of its New York offices at 19 West 44th street.

In attending the executive meeting of the M.T.C.A., Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin was merely returning home, since he was born of distinguished parentage in Illinois and attended one of its colleges before he went to the U.S. Military Academy. His friends in Chicago gave him many attentions during his brief stay.

Gen. Roy Hoffman showed the same devotion to the association which he has always manifested toward the Reserve Officers' Association. Gen. Hoffman was a captain in the Spanish-American War, a colonel on the Mexican border, a brigadier general at Fort Sill and other training camps. He organized and commanded the 33d Division in the World War, which saw continuous front-line service and participated in the battle of Cantigny and other engagements.

Professional baseball heads were in session during the meeting. They are very much interested in the Citizens' Military Training Camps. It is a matter of import to them that at Camp Custer alone there were thirty-seven different baseball teams and the keenest rivalry throughout the companies. This makes for interest in a field which is of professional concern for baseball men. It increases the popularity of the sport on which they depend and it brings forward worthy candidates for their various teams. They have been quick to follow the lead of Manager Ty Cobb in endorsing the camps. Of the minor leagues the Southern League was quickly followed by the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League in speaking with high praise of the civilian camps.

### The Reserve

THAT members of the Officers' Reserve Corps in an inactive status who are residents or stationed in the Philippine Islands, are subject to the cedula (poll) tax which has been passed by the Philippine Legislature, has been decided in the affirmative by a recent War Department ruling, it being decided that such officer in an inactive status is subject to the same conditions as any other male inhabitant of the islands.

TWO Senators and four Representatives of the new Congress are well known Reserve officers. They are Senators Smith Brookhart and David A. Reed, who are lieutenant colonels; Representatives Roy Fitzgerald, Harry B. Hawes and John W. Summers, majors; and Representative William H. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant colonel.

THREE new units of Coast Artillery, Organized Reserves, have been organized in the 9th Corps Area under orders effective Nov. 15. The new units are the 604th Artillery (Railway), the 605th Artillery (Railway), and the 608th Artillery (Tractor, 155-mm. guns).

THE first dinner and conference of the winter was held by the 305th Cavalry at the Hotel Sylvania in Philadelphia on Dec. 13. Forty officers of the regiment attended. The dining room was decorated with the standards and guidons of the regiment. Each table had running down the center a miniature picket line on which small toy horses were tied. After the dinner Lt. Col. Howard R. Smalley, Cav., U.S.A., gave a talk on the organization and functions of the units of a Cavalry division and the various staffs. The talk was illustrated with large blackboard charts. The next dinner will be held on Jan. 17, at which Maj. McCullough will talk on "Cavalry Training Regulations."

PUBLICITY was given to the opportunities of obtaining commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps by radio broadcasting on Nov. 27 by Maj. F. H. Baird, acting C. of S., 102d Division, at St. Louis, Mo. Maj. Baird was invited by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to deliver a short address on the Organized Reserves. Letters received from various parts of the Middle and Southwest show that the effort was successful.

COL. ALBERT PERKINS, Eng., O.R.C., commanding the 327th Engineer Regiment, plans to have meetings of the officers of his regiment at regular intervals at the St. Louis University Club. Maj. L. E. Oliver, C.E., is executive officer of this regiment. Capt. Walter Jesse, executive officer, 407th Infantry, 102d Division, is arranging for regular meetings of officers of that regiment, in St. Louis.

# British Navy and Air Force

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THE recent British elections resulted in a severe setback to the cause of imperial unity. The Imperial Conference has just finished a session of several months' duration and had formulated an outline for an economic, political, military and naval combine as between the various branches of the British commonwealth which would make that commonwealth by far the strongest political and economic entity that the world has ever seen.

For obvious reasons the discussions on this question were secret, but the following summary of conclusions was published:

1. The conference affirms that it is necessary to provide for the adequate defense of the territories and trade of the several countries comprising the British Empire.

2. In this connection the conference expressly recognizes that it is for the parliaments of the several parts of the empire, upon the recommendations of their respective governments, to decide the nature and extent of any action which should be taken by them.

## Guiding Principles Outlined

3. Subject to this provision, the conference suggests the following as guiding principles:

a. The primary responsibility of each portion of the empire represented by the conference for its own local defense.

b. Adequate provision for safeguarding the maritime communications of the several parts of the empire and the routes and waterways along and through which their armed forces and trade pass.

c. The provision of naval bases and facilities for repair and fuel so as to ensure the mobility of the fleets.

d. The desirability of the maintenance of a minimum standard of naval strength—namely, equality with the naval strength of any foreign power, in accordance with the provisions of the Washington Treaty on Limitation of Armaments, as approved by Great Britain, all the self-governing dominions and India.

e. The desirability of the development of the air forces in the several countries of the empire upon such lines as will make it possible, by means of the adoption, as far as practicable, of a common system of organization and training and the use of uniform manuals, patterns of arms, equipment and stores (with the exception of the type of aircraft) for each part of the empire as it may determine to co-operate with other parts with the least possible delay and the greatest efficiency.

4. In the application of these principles to the several parts of the empire concerned the conference takes note of:

a. The deep interest of the commonwealth of Australia, the dominion of New Zealand and India in the provision of a naval base at Singapore as essential for ensuring the mobility necessary to provide for the securing of the territories and trade of the empire in eastern waters.

b. The necessity for the maintenance of safe passage along the great route to the East through the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

c. The necessity for the maintenance by Great Britain of a home defense air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of her shores.

5. The conference, while deeply concerned for the paramount importance of providing for the safety and integrity of all parts of the empire, earnestly desires, so far as is consistent with this consideration, the further limitation of armaments, and trusts that no opportunity may be lost to promote this object.

## Plan Evidently Rejected

Apparently the people of Great Britain have failed to comprehend the very astute plan formulated by the Imperial Conference and have decided not to support it. It seems only a question of time, however, before they will grasp the tremendous opportunities incident to unifying the commonwealth.

By making the empire a free trade commonwealth as between all its parts and by erecting a tariff wall around the outer boundaries the people of the empire will find themselves not only greatly profiting by trade among themselves but protected

in that trade against the cheap labor and other advantages of foreign competitors.

## Air Force for British Defense

THE following is extracted from a recent speech by the British Secretary of State for Air:

"For some time past it has been almost universally admitted that defense problems must be looked at as a whole and cannot be separated into water-tight compartments in the army, navy and air force. And it has also been urged, and urged with great justice, that we shall never be able to make the fullest financial economies unless there is some means devised for considering the estimates of the fighting services as a whole.

"I am most anxious that the Air Ministry and the Air Force should be kept in the closest contact with the War Office and the Admiralty and the two great forces that they administer. It would be a calamity to the Air Force if the development of air power isolated the air from the land and sea. The Air Force and the Air Staff wish to maintain the closest co-operation with the Army and Navy.

"As to the Navy, I am anxious that the co-operation should be close, and I have already made proposals for carrying out to the full the recommendations of the Committee of Imperial Defense upon the relations between the Navy and the Air Force.

"When I took office I found that our air forces for home defense were almost negligible. At the end of the war we had the strongest air force in the world—300,000 men. When I became Secretary of State for Air a year ago I found that it had been reduced by nine-tenths, and that, owing to the absence on foreign service of three-quarters of this insignificant force, we actually had only three squadrons immediately available for home defense. I do not contemplate the possibility of war, but I am convinced that the shores of this country and the capital of this empire must not be left at the mercy of any attack, particularly of a sudden and terrible attack from the air.

"As soon, therefore, as I came into office I obtained the approval of the Government to proceed with the program of the last Government to expand the air force for home defense by fifteen squadrons. But these fifteen squadrons were not, in my view, sufficient.

## Need of Greater Expansion

"You will remember that at the end of the session the Prime Minister announced the Government's acceptance of the committee's recommendations. 'British air power,' to use the Prime Minister's own words, 'must include a home defense force of sufficient strength adequately to protect us against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of this country,' and on this great principle it was decided to create, with as little delay as possible, a home defense force of fifty-two squadrons, so organized as to make further expansion possible if further expansion is found to be necessary. This announcement was made at the end of June, and since then I have been working out the details of this scheme of expansion.

"We want to make the new force as efficient as possible, but we also want to organize it as economically as possible. On the ground of economy, therefore, we are going to embody in it a substantial element of what I will call non-regular personnel. Speaking generally, we are going to have three kinds of squadrons.

"In the first place, there will be a backbone of highly trained regular squadrons for the difficult work of fighting. But in the second place, there will be what I will call, for want of a better word, special reserve squadrons and auxiliary squadrons for the less difficult work of bombing. The reserve squadrons will be maintained on approximately one-third regular personnel and two-thirds reserve personnel, the reserve personnel to be obtained by the enlistment of skilled artisans, who will come up for short periods of training in the immediate neighborhood in which they live. The auxiliary squadrons will be manned and organized on a basis somewhat similar to that of the territorial army, each squadron being provided with a small nucleus of regular personnel for instructional and administrative purposes. Otherwise, they will be composed entirely of

non-regular personnel and the units will be linked with the large industrial centers.

## Supplementary Civilian Personnel

"We hope to be able to carry out a great deal of the work of these three kinds of squadrons that is now carried out by regular personnel by civilian personnel. In the regular squadrons we hope to be able to carry out at least twenty-five per cent. of the work; that is, almost all the non-technical work by civilian labor. For almost all the regular squadrons, for all the special reserve squadrons and all the auxiliary squadrons it is hoped that all the repair work, other than minor running repairs, will be carried out entirely by civilian labor, and that all additional stores depots that may be required will be manned by civilians.

"The result of these arrangements will be to give us for the first time a substantial air force for home defense with an increase of considerably less than 10,000 officers and men in the ranks of the Royal Air Force. That is to say, we hope to double our air power with an addition of only one-third its present personnel."

## Lesson of the Shenandoah

THE Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette, in its edition of Oct. 20, 1923, comments as follows upon the American naval airship Shenandoah, and upon the question of airships generally:

"Several recent events in connection with airships serve to bring home to us the unfortunate position in which this country is at present placed in regard to such important vessels and the urgent need there is for some such scheme for an imperial airship service as has been described in detail in these columns.

"The ex-German airship L-72, now the French naval airship Dixmude, is reported to have covered a distance equal to that from England to India in 118 hours' flying. The American naval airship ZR-1, manned by thirty-two naval officers and men under Comdr. F. R. McCrary, U.S.N., made her first trip last month, and during a flight of 11½ hours visited several cities, including New York and Philadelphia. In addition to being employed as a naval scout, she is to be used for trials to determine whether such vessels can be made a commercial success, and will make voyages to various parts of the world. Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics in the American Navy Department, expresses the hope that we are at the beginning of a new era of transportation and communication.

"If handled carefully," he says, "all precautions taken, no unnecessary risks run, and the personnel thoroughly trained in airmanship, I have no doubt whatever of the success of this great venture. Nothing will be left undone to ensure success."

"In contrast to this progressive attitude is the position in which we now find ourselves owing to the decision in 1919 to abolish the airship branch of the R.A.F. and disperse its valuable personnel. . . . Now that the Government has at last made up its mind to do something, however small, to assist in remedying this deficiency, it may be hoped that due consideration will be given to the views of the Naval authorities who have studied the matter fully in its relation to the defense of the empire and the protection of the trade routes.

"But it is essential that whatever is done by the Cabinet or the Imperial Conference in the way of subsidizing a commercial air service should not run counter to our naval needs."

## British Navy and Air Program

THE London Times makes the following observations concerning the recent remarks of Lord Beatty with respect to air power:

"There is nothing hide-bound and nothing ambiguous in his view of the Navy and its future requirements. In the distant past, he observed, the capital ship was the trireme; to-day it is the battleship; to-morrow it may be something different, something that can fly, dive or perform other evolutions which to-day seem impossible. Nowhere, he went on to say, is the importance of the air arm more fully recognized than in the Navy. He believes that without aircraft, in the days to come, no fleet and no ship will be fully equipped.

"In his vision of the future he pictures

the commander-in-chief quartered, not in a battleship, but on board an aircraft carrier, and guided in the disposition of his forces during operations by the information received from staff officers in airplanes flying far in advance of the fleet.

"It is therefore imperative," he says, "that the air arm of the Navy should be developed, unhampered, side by side with the gunnery arm, the torpedo arm, and the other arms which go to make up the efficiency of the fleet; and that a proper proportion of the personnel of the Navy should be devoted to its development as is the case with other arms."

## U.S. Naval Air Notes

A NEW record for weight-carrying in flying boats equipped with one Liberty motor was made off Raritan Bay, N. J., in the new Aeromarine all-metal-hull flying boat, according to an announcement by Paul G. Zimmerman, chief engineer of the Aeroplane Plane and Motor Company. The flying boat took off after a 65-second run, in a 15-mile wind, carrying 3,445 pounds useful load. This represents 47.2 per cent. of the gross weight of the machine, and is a total useful load greater than has ever heretofore been flown from the water in a flying boat equipped with one Liberty motor. Zimmerman stated that if this useful load were converted into fuel, with two passengers, the boat would be capable of flying 1,680 miles without stop; which would make it possible for it to fly around the world.

A PLANE combining the functions of three planes of the usual types has been developed by the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department, in collaboration with the aircraft industry in this country. The plane, known as the "CS," is designed for bombing torpedo launching and long range scouting. It is the lightest plane for its horsepower ever built. The CS plane was constructed by the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company and is powered with a Wright T-2 engine of 650 horsepower. It was tried out at the naval air station at Anacostia, D.C., on Dec. 15, by naval pilots. It is able to fly with more than its own weight as a load, and is quickly convertible from a seaplane into a landplane, or vice versa.

THE Aerological Section of the Bureau of Aeronautics has been busy for the past few weeks collecting data on weather and ice conditions for use in the Arctic by the proposed Naval Arctic Expedition. The formation of the Naval Arctic Board last week gave added importance to this work, and Lt. F. W. Rechelderfer, in charge of the Aerological Section has been called upon a number of times to give information to the board on weather conditions in the Arctic. In getting together this information the data obtained from the meteorological logs of vessels that have been in the higher latitudes, as well as data from the few observatories that exist in the far North, has been supplemented by the logs and publications of various Arctic explorers.

INSTALLED on Oct. 18, 1922, in an HS-21 seaplane, a Liberty engine at the naval air station at Hampton Roads has had continual service since that time with no major repairs. The only attention that the engine has received in the nature of repairs is the renewal of the breaker points, which was done once. This engine has made 240 hours and 55 minutes flying time, and is still going strong. In view of the fact that much of this time is represented by training flights, in which the engine received unusually hard service, this mark is considered quite exceptional. It speaks well indeed for the efficiency of the mechanics at Hampton Roads who have had the engine under their care.

FOUR students at the Naval Reserve Air Station at Squantum, Mass., near Boston, are continuing their aviation training at that station at their own expense after having completed their tour of duty, according to a report received from the commanding officer. This shows excellent spirit on the part of the students taking the course at the station, and is a good indication of the interest in aviation that has been aroused by the Naval Reserve Air Station at Squantum.

LT. COL. T. C. TURNER, in charge of Marine Corps Aviation and stationed in the Navy Department, was appointed aid to the Secretary of the Navy on Dec. 4. He relieved Maj. M. E. Shearer, U.S. M.C., in that post.

## Army Notes

THE management of the cemeteries in France where America's war dead are buried should be left to "an experienced and reliable officer of the Quartermaster Department, with a knowledge of landscape gardening," according to a report of Gen. Pershing, Chief of Staff, now traveling in Europe, made public by the Secretary of War on Dec. 12. Gen. Pershing has been inspecting the cemeteries since Oct. 26. He explained that he found them somewhat disarranged, due to the disinterment of bodies for return to the United States, but said that "without doubt these cemeteries will in due time present a modest, dignified and beautiful appearance."

THE American military attaché at Rome, Italy, has sent to the War Department some photographs and descriptions of pack equipment which is now being used by the Italian army carrying machine guns. These have been forwarded to the Infantry Board, who have been studying such pack equipment for several years.

MAJ. ALFRED E. LARABEE and Louis B. Bender, Signal Corps, U.S.A., will be ordered to Springfield, Ohio, to inspect the progress in the development work in connection with the terminal apparatus of the new Alaskan cable. This work is being done in the laboratory of Mr. William J. Bruce, jr., the submarine cable expert.

IN the target season just finished, during which they shot with the 11th Engineers, U.S.A., the personnel of the Panama Chemical Warfare Depot, writes an officer to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, have made a very fine record; in fact, one which organizations in the line of the Army will do well to duplicate. When record practice was fired the organization was over strength. All men fired, there being no sick, excused or absentees. A flat 100 per cent. qualification was made, 40 per cent. expert riflemen and 60 per cent. marksmen.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made at Fort Sill, Okla., that 600 newspaper editors from all over the United States will visit that post as part of the program of the National Editorial Association. The tentative date to visit Fort Sill is May 25, 1924, Sunday, and an attempt is being made to have the date changed to Monday, so that a gigantic battle demonstration of combined arms will be staged for the benefit of the National Editorial Association by the students of the Field Artillery School and the troops of Fort Sill.

BEGINNING Jan. 12, 1924, and to continue for a period of three months, the ninth class of chaplains will assemble for special instruction at the Chaplains' School, Fort Wayne, Mich. The following chaplains have been ordered to attend the course of instruction: W. R. Arnold, Roman Catholic; F. B. Bonner, Presbyterian; North: E. J. Griffin, Roman Catholic; T. A. Harkins, Methodist Episcopal; South: T. J. Lennan, Roman Catholic; M. W. Reynolds, Congregational; O. W. Reynolds, Methodist Episcopal; North: H. R. Westcott, jr., Baptist; North: S. O. Wright, Methodist Episcopal, South.

COMPLIMENTING the "efficiency, courtesy and high-class citizenship of the officers and enlisted men" who have been stationed from time to time at Fort Missoula, Mont., the Missoula Chamber of Commerce has sent a set of resolutions to the Secretary of War. They were passed by the chamber and bear the signature of President William N. Dixon and Manager Charles H. Roberts. They constitute an effective tribute to the entire Army, of which the Fort Missoula garrisons have been typical.

THE Infantry School authorities have devised tool kits to replace the present method whereby tools are carried on escort wagons and also on ammunition carts in howitzer companies. This is a decided improvement in that the tools and spare parts will be kept free from rust and dirt as the canvas containers will be more or less waterproof.

THAT the Army correspondence school courses are proving to be a popular and practical method of imparting military instruction is indicated by the number of enrolments of students in the 9th Corps Area. On Nov. 1 there were enrolled a total of 1,068 students in various courses, divided as follows: Infantry 406, Medical Corps 130, Air Service 114, Engineer Corps 89, Field Artillery 69, Quartermaster Corps 69, Coast Artillery Corps 52, Judge Advocate General's Department 28, Signal Corps 27, Adjutant General's De-

partment 22, Finance Department 19, Military Intelligence 17, Chemical Warfare Service 13, Ordnance 10, Cavalry 3. Enrolments in various courses are still being made and if the number of applications for enrolment continue at the present rate it is estimated that 1,250 students will be enrolled in these courses by Dec. 31, 1923.

THE Infantry Board is making a collection of Infantry equipment of foreign armies.

THE 4th Infantry, U.S.A., is preparing data for the manufacture of its regimental distinctive insignia. This regiment lost its historical records during the World War, and it will be necessary to have the War Department make a search of its files. This regiment, among other duties, served in the Mexican War, and was present during the fight at Monterey.

A SPECIAL parade and demonstration of Infantry methods of training and of the use of Infantry weapons was given by the 30th Infantry, U.S.A., on the main parade ground at the Presidio of San Francisco, Dec. 7. After the parade and review, which was received by Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the 9th Corps Area, demonstrations of close and extended order drill, physical training, bayonet training, machine gun and howitzer methods and the setting up of field radio stations were held.

THE Ordnance Department of the Army has shipped to the Infantry Board twenty-five blank firing attachments of a new type manufactured at Springfield Armory, Mass., to be used on the Brownie automatic rifle. The present type is not satisfactory and unsuitable to the needs of the Service.

THE Secretary of War has directed that the military reservation known as Fort Keogh, Mont., be turned over to the Department of the Interior. This is a very old Army post established during frontier days.

THE Infantry Board has recently tested a gas mask designed for use in the Navy. This mask is equipped so as to enable the wearer to use the telephone. However, the board finds that the new type is not superior to the present issued gas mask supplied by the Chemical Warfare Service.

THE commandant of the Infantry School has submitted an estimate for the experimental range at Fort Benning. This range is situated on the banks of the Chattahoochee river, and was constructed for the purpose of testing Infantry ammunition, but it is now in need of considerable repair. This estimate will be included with those for 1926.

THE Infantry Board has recommended that olive drab shirts worn by officers be provided with a shoulder loop which will prevent the Sam Browne belt from sliding. Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells, in forwarding this request, asks that if not approved generally it be approved for his command as a sort of test.

MAJ. W. R. SCOTT, office of the Chief of Infantry, visited Aberdeen Proving Ground on Dec. 12 to witness test firings with tracer ammunition which is being developed by the Ordnance Department.

BRIG. GEN. J. W. JONES, Ord. Dept., will visit the technical staff at Fort Benning early in January to discuss development projects with the Infantry Board.

## Q.M.C. Notes

MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, Inspector General, U.S.A., Washington, D. C., addressed the students of the Quartermaster study of the care of animals and transportation. Lt. Charles Buckler of 19, on "The Organization and Functions of the Inspector General's Department."

THE warrant officers' and non-commissioned officers' class on Nov. 22 visited the Philadelphia Mounted Police stables, as a demonstration in connection with the Mounted Police, took charge of the class and gave an interesting talk on the value and care of horses, outlining all the details of the police stable operation. Lt. Buckler served in the 5th Cavalry in the 80s and is an enthusiastic horseman and believer in the horse.

## Navy Notes

THE British navy accepted 51,000 men for the navy out of 106,071 applicants. At the present rate in the American Navy, out of a similar number of applicants only 38,185 are being accepted.

POSSIBILITY of finding land in the vast unexplored area of a million square miles which lies between Point Barrow and the North Pole has been pointed out to the Naval Arctic Air Board by Lt. Comdr. Fitzhugh Green, member of the MacMillan polar expedition of 1917. The probable existence of this land is a strong argument in favor of Alaska as a starting point for the polar flight. Comdr. Green pointed to the recent development in coal mining which has made Spitzbergen of high economic value. He said that Spitzbergen, on the European side of the Pole, was in line with the volcanic Iceland area, and that the Aleutian Island volcanic chain was evidence that similar land might be found in the million-square-mile "blind spot" which a flight from Point Barrow would cover.

THE U.S.S. Langley will return to Pensacola after the fleet maneuvers for two or three months' experimental work.

THE U.S.S. Oklahoma returns to Puget Sound Feb. 22, to remain until the middle of May.

ONE of the new light cruisers of the U.S. Navy is going to be flagship of the Destroyer Flotilla Squadron in the Pacific, and the other nine will be organized into divisions of three each in the Scouting Fleet. The first division will be organized about Jan. 1. The Richmond will go South about that time and will meet the Milwaukee in Panama, and Adm. Magruder will take command of the First Division.

THE U.S.S. Hannibal, Capt. E. S. Parker commanding, recently sailed from Key West to make a survey of the port of Mariel on the north coast of Cuba. The purpose in charting this harbor is to enable vessels to use this port. From time to time the United States Navy has made charts of Cuban ports as the requirements of our growing trade with Cuba made necessary. It is the opinion at the Navy Department that there are possibilities for considerable shipping activity at this port, but they have not been developed, due to the lack of proper navigational charts, which will be remedied by the coming survey of the Hannibal.

TWO ward wings to the present main building of the navy yard hospital at Puget Sound, Wash., are being constructed by the station's forces, of reinforced concrete and brick, matching the existing building. This will increase the bed capacity within the permanent buildings from approximately 75 to about 200, and quarters for officers will also be provided. One wing will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being evinced in connection with the several types of roof construction being considered for the fuel oil tanks at the navy yard, Mare Island. Bids for this work will be opened early in the new year. Recent adoption of a novel scheme makes possible the use of thin corrugated sheets in place of the usual heavier steel plates, which it is expected will effect a large saving in cost.

THE 6th Battalion of Naval Reserves of New York, Comdr. Charles Boone, through the courtesy of Col. J. J. Phelan, commanding the 165th N.Y.N.G., held an enjoyable smoker in the armory of the latter on Dec. 17. The program included mass singing, moving pictures, boxing and vaudeville. The event was very well attended and showed the excellent spirit of the Naval Reserve to hold these smokers in order to get recruits as well as to entertain the men.

## Marine Corps Notes

THE Marine flying field at Quantico, Va., is the scene of much activity as the station prepares for the coming maneuvers with the fleet in southern waters this winter. The DT planes on the station are undergoing changes to fit them for the maneuvers and the officers and men of the station are attending school to familiarize themselves with the problems that will be presented during the maneuvers. The officers are taking up radio and spotting and the enlisted men gunnery, bombing and radio.

## National Guard Notes

BRIG. GEN. G. M. COLE, Adjutant General of Connecticut, was recently in Washington to arrange with the Militia Bureau for the conversion of the 192d Field Artillery (155-mm.) Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, into a 75-mm. regiment for assignment to the 43d Division.

BRIG. GEN. JOUETT HENRY, recently appointed The Adjutant General of Kentucky, who assumed office on Dec. 11, is an officer of ripe experience. He has been connected with the National Guard of Kentucky for more than thirty-seven years and was colonel, 3d Kentucky Infantry, for more than thirteen years.

THE State Armory Board of Indiana has just concluded a two-year lease on the building at the southeast corner of California and Market streets, Indianapolis, which will be utilized as an armory for Indianapolis units of the Indiana National Guard. The building will not only house the headquarters of the 152d Infantry and the 139th Field Artillery, but will be used as a storehouse for all Federal and state military property as well.

THE 421st Company of Coast Artillery of North Carolina National Guard had the best record in the state for drill attendance during October last. Its percentage was 82.3. Battery C, 117th Field Art., was second with 82 per cent.

THE report of Lt. Col. R. F. Gadd, O. D., Connecticut N.G., covering the rifle match between regiments and separate battalions of the Connecticut National Guard held at the state rifle range, East Haven, Conn., on Nov. 10, 1923, announces that the team of the 170th Infantry was the winner, with an aggregate score of 945 points. Its team consisted of eight men who fired ten shots per man at 200, 300 and 600 yards, and it received the Woodruff Trophy. Each member of the team received a medal. The other teams in order of merit were: Second, 106th Infantry, score 896; third, 192d Artillery (155 G.), score 845; fourth, 242d Artillery (C.A.C.), score 813; fifth, 1st Squadron Cavalry, score 715.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE C. RICKARDS, Chief of the Militia Bureau, left Washington Dec. 6 for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he delivered the principal address before the State National Guard Association of Pennsylvania. He also was an honor guest at a luncheon given by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In his address before the business men Gen. Rickards dwelt upon national defense affairs, while in his speech before the association he spoke on the military policy of the Government. The convention was largely attended, as is usual with all Pennsylvania National Guard affairs.

THE headquarters and first squadron of the 114th Cavalry, formerly allotted to the National Guard of South Dakota, has just been transferred to the allotment of Kansas, where the other squadron of the regiment has already been organized. In exchange for these Cavalry units the state of South Dakota has been allotted a battalion of the 109th Engineers, the combat Engineer regiment for the 34th Division. The state of Minnesota surrendered her battalion of the 109th to South Dakota in exchange for the allotment of the 2d Battalion of the 136th Engineers. The state of Kansas, which had the 1st Battalion of the 136th Engineers, has relinquished that organization in favor of Iowa.

COL. EDWARD J. WESTCOTT, Assistant Adjutant General of New York, was on Nov. 28, 1923, appointed The Adjutant General with the rank of brigadier general. He succeeds Gen. Charles W. Berry, recently appointed major general commanding the National Guard. Gen. Westcott first joined the National Guard in 1901 as a member of the old 10th Battalion of Albany and has been connected with the A.G.O. for some years. He is known as a very efficient officer.

THE battalion of the 133d Engineers, National Guard of South Carolina, a corps unit, has been transferred to the 105th Engineers to complete that regiment for the 30th Division, made up of the National Guard of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. This battalion will become the second battalion of the regiment. Tennessee has been allotted the battalion of the 133d Engineers relinquished by South Carolina. This will distribute that regiment between Tennessee and Alabama, one company having already been organized in the latter state at Huntsville.

## Air Service Notes

**COL. JOHN F. PRESTON**, Chief of Staff of the 8th Corps Area, accompanied by Lt. Col. Clarence C. Culver, air officer of the 8th Corps Area, recently visited Brooks Field, Texas. After they reached the roof of Hangar No. 11 the signal for flying was given, and inside of five minutes eighty-eight ships had taken the air in three columns, one from each of the instruction stages. The regular program of flying instruction was then carried out. Later the inspecting party visited the cadet barracks and mess, the Ground School Building, the Air Service shops, the consolidated mess and the flying stages.

ONE of the most successful events of "Schofield Week" was an aerial exhibition which was staged at Wheeler Field, Schofield Barracks. Among the distinguished guests present were Representative McLafferty and Mrs. McLafferty of California, Acting Governor and Mrs. Brown of the Territory, Mayor and Mrs. Wilson of Honolulu, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Mrs. Charles T. Menoher, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Grote Hutcheson and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. P. Davis. The object of "Schofield Week" was to bring the civilian and Army population of the territory into closer and more cordial relations with each other. Over 17,000 civilians came from Honolulu to Schofield Barracks, a distance of more than twenty miles, to witness the flying demonstration and ground exhibits. The combined personnel and equipment of both Luke Field and Wheeler Field was used during the demonstration and all types of service planes in the Hawaiian Department were flown in formation review before the spectators.

THE engine repair building at Fairfield, Ohio Air Intermediate Depot, is being remodeled in order to secure more floor space and to afford better facilities for the overhauling of aviation engines. Several skylights have been placed in the roof so that the building is now more uniformly lighted than before. A passageway has been built to the engine cleaning room, where engines are cleaned, thoroughly, before the process of overhauling begins, and the floor space has been so arranged as to make the several steps in the work easier. Some of the machines in the machine shop, which are used exclusively for certain operations on Liberty engine parts, will be moved to the engine repair building.

**CAPT. E. E. ADLER**, A.S., stationed at Wilbur Wright Field, has been appointed supply member of the Committee on the Round-the-World Flight. As supply member, Capt. Adler has charge of the segregation and shipment of supplies to all the stations on the route of the proposed flight. It is necessary to make all arrangements several months in advance, so that the delivery of all repaired supplies to each station may be assured.

A NON-MATHEMATICAL discussion of a portion of the work carried on by the Engineering Division of the Air Service, U.S. Army, to build up an aviation industry, was covered in the paper on "Night Flying Equipment and Operation," by Lts. H. R. Harris and D. L. Brunner, A.S., McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. They declared that night flights may be carried out with safety and reliability, comparable to those of day flying, as a result of the development work at McCook Field started in 1919. As a result of four years' development and trial the authors recommended (a) that all night flying airplanes should be required to carry: Two wing-tip landing lights, two parachute flares, one set of navigation lights, and one hand flashlight or other independent source of light which can be used for signaling purposes. The paper was read at the annual meeting on Dec. 3-6, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York city.

A CONSIGNMENT of airplane parts, which are part of the war reserve supplies kept in storage in the Philippine Islands against possible emergencies, were sent to the United States aboard the U.S. A.T. Meigs. Because of the rapid deterioration of airplane material in the tropics, it was found necessary to ship these airplanes to the United States for reconstruction. On account of the shortage of funds these planes cannot be repaired at the present time and will be unloaded at San Diego and placed in storage at Rockwell Field. When funds become available these planes will be shipped to the Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle, Wash., and will be reconstructed with steel fuselages.

## West Point Notes

UNDER the auspices of the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, Gen. Josef Haller, Inspector General of the Polish armies, paid an official visit to West Point on Dec. 12. His party was met by Gen. Sladen, Superintendent of the Military Academy, and staff officers. Upon arrival at the top of the hill, the U.S.M.A. Detachment of Field Artillery fired the prescribed salute and were inspected by the Polish general.

There followed a most complete tour of inspection of the post, where Gen. Haller was most interested in seeing every department of the Academy. A visit was paid to the monument of Gen. Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot whose name is so indelibly connected with the early history of West Point. Gen. Haller placed a wreath at the base of this monument. Upon his visit to the Ordnance Museum he was greatly interested in seeing the sword of Gen. Kosciuszko.

After making a complete tour of inspection of the post, Gen. Haller was tendered a review of the Corps of Cadets at four p.m. At its completion, he and his staff officers expressed themselves as greatly surprised at the splendid appearance and excellent marching of the cadets.

Following the review, Gen. Haller and his party were interested spectators at the basketball game between West Point and St. Francis College of Brooklyn. After the game the party returned to New York.

**CAPT. ALAIN J. GERBAULT**, French ace during the war and French international tennis star, visited West Point on Sunday, Dec. 9. He crossed the Atlantic Ocean last summer, alone in a 37-foot sailing boat and was over 100 days at sea from Gibraltar to Fort Totten, N.Y.

Immediately after parade, he gave a very interesting talk in the gymnasium on his trip to an audience of about 800 cadets, officers and their families.

THE winter sports squads are rounding into shape to fill rather strenuous schedules. The hockey squad has been working under difficulties for the reason that there has been no ice to date.

MEMBERS of the three upper classes were very busy this week preparing for Christmas leaves. Most of the members of those classes will get leaves varying from one day to ten. It is estimated that about 700 cadets will be so favored. The few unfortunates of the upper classes are those who are in special confinement or who have acquired so many demerits in the past six months as to render advisable, their presence at West Point during the holidays.

The new ruling which permits the wearing of civilian clothes when leaving West Point on leave is very popular.

A representative of the New York Central Railroad, who visited the post on Dec. 15, did a large ticket business with those who are planning to spend the holidays off the post.

THE hop on Dec. 15, the last regular hop before the holidays, was not so well attended as most of those recently have been. There will be a hop this evening, Dec. 22, for those cadets of the upper classes who will still be here. The fourth class will have hops on the evenings of Dec. 29 and 31. There will also be tea dances daily at the West Point Hotel for them during the holidays.

For the benefit of those cadets who are to spend their leaves in the vicinity of New York, there will be a dance at the Hotel Astor on the evening of Dec. 28. There is also one arranged for Dec. 27 at the new Hamilton in Washington.

CLASS rings have been issued to the First Class and were worn for the first time at Reveille, Dec. 20.

**HON. JOHN M. MORAN**, Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, was a visitor at West Point over the week-end to see his son, who is a member of the Fourth Class.

THE services at the Cadet Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 16, the last Sunday before the holidays, were special Christmas services. On account of the illness of Chaplain Wheat, the services were conducted by Bishop Herbert Shipman of New York city, who was chaplain of the U.S. M.A. from 1896 to 1905. There was special music by the choir and solos by Cadet Maline, baritone; Cadet Cleaves, baritone, and Cadet Meister, tenor.

## Work of Infantry School Is Outlined for Students

[The work of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., is of vital interest to every Infantry officer of the Army, whether Regular, National Guard or Reserve, since its mission includes the training of each of the three branches. The following article has been prepared to familiarize officers who may be detailed there for duty as students with the work and organization of the school.]

WITH the passing of the years the Infantry School has added to its prestige as a valuable factor in the Army system of efficient training for national defense. This school year finds it broadening, perfecting and intensifying its courses to the end that all components of the Army shall have competent infantry instructors and training managers.

With the establishment of the unit school system in 1922, it gave up all subjects which could be placed to advantage in the unit school courses, retaining only Tactics and Engineering, Technique of Infantry Weapons, Military History, Care of Animals and Stable Management, Physical Training, and Equestrianism.

During 1921 and 1922 it brought the evolutions of the World War, by comparison and elimination, into a co-ordinated doctrine and in addition prepared drafts for the Infantry's quota of training regulations.

This year, with the training regulations being published to the Service, it has added to its curriculum a course in the vital subject of Training Management. Viewing the mission of the Infantry School as assigned to it by the War Department—to train competent leaders of Infantry units and to provide instructors for the Regular Army, National Guard, the O.R.C., the R.O.T.C. and the C.M.T.C.—the significance of this new course becomes apparent.

The two regular classes, the Advanced and Company Officers', have seventy-hour courses dealing primarily with (a) the purpose, scope and preparation of training programs and schedules, (b) the purpose and scope of unit schools, (c) the duties of Regular Army officers with the citizen components, (d) standards, and (e) the purpose, scope and methods of holding inspections.

Each phase of training management is handled by conferences, demonstrations, problems and practical work, in such a way that each officer taking the course will have the foundation for the proper organization for training of any unit to which he may be assigned.

## Grading System

Also, with the 1923-24 courses the "tenth" system of marking tests and examinations has passed. Five ratings are now used corresponding to the ratings used in the preparation of efficiency reports, in the general terms, "superior," "above average," "average," "below average," and "inferior." The definitions of these ratings as given on the efficiency report form are carefully followed.

It is believed that the results of the system will be the elimination of the customary frenzied fight for a high individual class standing, often detrimental to the student's greatest improvement from the standpoint of future usefulness, and the rating of student officers in terms familiar to commanding officers who will receive them at the end of the school year.

## Application

Furthering its policy to teach by the applicatory method, a policy which has produced much comment favorable to the school, great care is now exercised to have applicatory tests instead of "spec" examinations. Instead of memorizing a text, the aim is to force the student to a decision as to the application of the regulations and doctrines in given cases.

For example, in Rifle Marksmanship, instead of asking the question, "What are the purposes of preparatory exercises?" the class is shown a target with ten spots, indicating what a soldier undergoing instruction practice has done, and told to decide whether or not the soldier should receive further instruction in any phase of the preparatory exercises, stating, if yes, what particular phase should be given.

Again, in Automatic Rifle, instead of, "What is the first thing to do in case of any stoppage?" the student witnesses a demonstration with the question in mind, "Was this soldier's immediate action procedure correct? If not, in what particulars was it defective?"

The field maneuvers which ended the last course showed that the tactical course leading up to the maneuvers had not properly stressed application; the students

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failed to put their knowledge into action. Therefore, field exercises have been substituted for many of the terrain and map exercises this year to fill the need for "drilled" application of tactical procedure. In these both the decision and the responsibility for execution rest in the student commander, the troops being actually present under his command. The enemy movements are so regulated by the instructor that the desired lessons can be emphasized.

It is probable that, before the field maneuvers are staged, a preliminary campaign will be established away from the post where new terrain will be available for additional instruction in field service and troop leading. In this connection, attention is drawn to the fact that the appropriation of money to build permanent roads on the Fort Benning reservation will be necessary before it can be properly used. The school is greatly handicapped through its inability to transport classes to the points of tactical interest.

## Morale

The school's desire to aid materially in adding to the esprit de corps of its arm is evidenced by its enthusiastic entrance into the Army's "dress-up" campaign. In all demonstrations pertaining to inspections and standards untiring effort is being made to make the equipment of the troops participating in a demonstration a model to be followed by all Infantry units. Particular attention is being paid to the cut and quality of enlisted men's clothing.

In Equestrianism the members of each class are given an opportunity to elect polo as part of the course in order that the Infantry may take a prominent part in the greatest of Army games. The Officers' Club of Fort Benning is lending valuable assistance by preparing and maintaining suitable polo fields and equipment.

## Resume of Growth

To appreciate properly the plans of the school at this time a resumé of its growth will prove interesting. First, a School of Musketry was established at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif. In 1913 this school was moved to Fort Sill, Okla., where it was later renamed the Infantry School of Arms. Its growth during the World War to meet new conditions made necessary a more extensive terrain than was available at Fort Sill.

Accordingly, the Infantry School of Arms was moved in 1918 to the vicinity of Columbus, Ga., and, in 1919, to Fort Benning, Ga., its present location. After the World War the machine gun training center at Camp Hancock was absorbed by the school. Its name was then changed to the Infantry School.

## School Is Authorized for Training of Motor Experts

THE War Department has authorized the opening of a school at Fort Hancock, N.J., on Dec. 15, to build up a corps of motor experts from men of all arms and branches of the Service. The course will be four months. Opportunity for soldiers stationed in New York, New Jersey and Delaware to attend the courses of instruction has been announced by Maj. Gen. Robert E. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area. Voluntary candidates from Forts Hamilton, Wadsworth, Totten, Dupont and Hancock, selected largely on their educational qualifications, will form the first class. Other classes for men seeking the instruction will be opened at sixty-day intervals until all posts in this corps area have been included.

## Promotions and Retirements

### MAJ. GEN. GEORGE O. SQUIER,

Chief Signal Officer, U.S.A., who retires from active service at his own request Dec. 31, 1923, after 40 years' service, as briefly noted in this paper on Dec. 8, has a distinguished record as an energetic and efficient officer of high scientific attainments. He is the co-inventor with Prof. A. C. Crehore of the polarizing photochronograph and of two systems of rapid telegraphy, both employing the alternating current. Among other important researches made by Gen. Squier are the following: Electro chemical effects due to magnetization; the sine wave systems of telegraphy and ocean cabling; tree telephony and telegraphy; multiplex telephony and telegraphy over open circuit bare wires laid in the earth or sea. He is probably best known for his invention of "fine radio," popularly known as "wired wireless," which made multiplex telephony possible and ranks as one of the great inventions in telephone, etc.

Gen. Squier was born in Michigan March 21, 1865, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1887, when he was promoted in the Army second lieutenant, 3d Artillery. He was appointed a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps Feb. 23, 1899. He took a course of instruction in electric engineering at Johns Hopkins University and holds the degree of Ph.D. from that institution. He has served as instructor in the department of electricity and mines at the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., and was signal officer of Department of the East. During the war with Spain he served as a captain and lieutenant colonel and signal officer of Volunteers, and was chief signal officer of the 3d Army Corps. Gen. Squier served in the Philippines, 1900-1902, through the entire rebellion.

Gen. Squier was in charge of the captured ship *Rita*, which he refitted as a cable ship (U.S.S. *Burnside*), and he designed and constructed the first ocean cable made in America and laid in two years, under the late Gen. McArthur, all the cable system in the Philippines. He founded and was assistant commandant of the Signal Corps School at Leavenworth. At the outbreak of the World War he was assigned as U.S. censor to New York city, and was later detailed as military attaché at the American Embassy at London. In 1910 Col. Squier invented the "multiplex telegraphy system," the patent for which he took out in the name of the whole people, thus throwing aside a comfortable fortune. His ability as an expert in his line was early recognized abroad. He was made a fellow of the London Physical Society, and before this body, in 1915, he read a paper, describing a new method of cable system which since has been officially adopted by the British government. He is also a member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain. Gen. Squier was chief signal officer of the maneuvers division on the Texas border in 1911, and also wrote the specifications for the first airplane bought by any government (the Wright machine), and was the first passenger ever carried in an airplane.

In 1916 Gen. Squier was recalled from his duties in London to organize the Air Service of the Army. Feb. 14, 1917, he was appointed Chief Signal Officer of the Army. Served as representative of the War Department and technical advisor to the American delegation at the International Conference on Electrical Communications, Washington, 1920; represented Department of State at the sessions of the provisional technical committee of the International Conference on Electrical Communications, Paris, 1921; designated an expert assistant to the American commissioners representing the Government of the United States at the Conference on Limitation of Armament, Washington, 1921; appointed an ex-officio member, representing the War Department, of the United States National Committee, International Electrotechnical Commission.

The city of Philadelphia, in 1896, acting on the recommendation of the Franklin Institute, awarded the John Scott Legacy Medal and premium to him, for the polarizing photochronograph, and in 1912 the Franklin Institute awarded to him its Elliott Cressen gold medal, then the highest award of its gift, for his work in multiplex telephony and telegraphy or "wired wireless."

He was elected a member of the National Academy of Science in 1919 in recognition of his contributions to science. May, 1919, he was awarded the Franklin Medal, by the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., in recognition of his valuable contributions to physical science, his important and varied inventions in multiplex telephony and telegraphy and in ocean cabling, and his eminent success in organizing and directing the Air and Signal

Services of the United States Army in the World War. July, 1919, decorated with the insignia of the Order of Knight Commander of Saint Michael and Saint George, by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, at London, England. September, 1919, received the D.S.M., U.S.A., for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. March, 1922, awarded the Italian decoration, Commander of Order of the Crown; Commander of Legion of Honor, France.

### COL. CHARLES McK. SALTZMAN,

Signal Corps, U.S.A., who has been appointed to succeed Maj. Gen. George O. Squier as Chief Signal Officer of the Army, on Jan. 1, 1923, after the latter retires, is an officer of recognized ability, and in signal work he is one of the most proficient officers of the Army. He stands No. 1 on the colonels' list of the Signal Corps. Gen. Saltzman is the holder of a D.S.M., awarded for "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While assigned to duty in the Air Service he voluntarily undertook and successfully accomplished the difficult task in the face of many obstacles, of preparing an organization for the procurement and supply of Signal Corps equipment." Gen. Saltzman was born in Iowa Oct. 18, 1871, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. in the class of June, 1896, when he was assigned to the 1st Cavalry. He first served in Indian Territory, and, among other duties, took part in the Cuban campaign in 1898, during which he took part in several engagements. He subsequently served at posts in the West, and was A.D.C. to Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam at Denver. After becoming captain in the Signal Corps in 1901, Gen. Saltzman went to the Philippines early in 1902, and was Chief Signal Officer, Department of Mindanao. He participated as signal officer and O.O. in the second Sulu expedition, and the Rio Grande and Taraca river expeditions under Gen. Leonard Wood against hostile Moros, and was in a number of actions. He was chief signal officer of the Philippines Division the latter part of 1904, and was later instructor of the Army Signal School, Fort Leavenworth, and was assistant commandant of that school in 1907. Subsequent duties included the following: In charge of electrical division office, Chief Signal Officer; delegate from United States to International Radio Conference in London, 1912; member of Interdepartmental Board on Radio Telegraphy, Washington, signal officer, Eastern Department; signal officer, training camp at Plattsburg, N.Y., and at Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, 1915, and was assistant to Chief Signal Officer at Washington, 1916. He was appointed a temporary brigadier general in July, 1917, and was assigned to the Division of Military Aeronautics, 1918, and was later executive officer in office of C.S.O. He is an honor graduate of the Signal School and a graduate of the Army War College.

**CAPT. BARTON P. ROOT, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.,** having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability which was not the result of any incident of the service, was wholly retired to date from Dec. 11, 1923. He was born in Kentucky Jan. 19, 1876, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 4th Cavalry in July, 1896, rising to the rank of sergeant major. During the World War he served as a second lieutenant and captain, Q.M.C., of the National Army, and as a major, M.T.C., U.S.A. He was commissioned captain, Q.M.C., Regular Army, in 1920.

**FIRST LT. WILLIS R. DALLAS, 13th Cav., U.S.A.,** was retired from active service Dec. 11, 1923, for disability incident thereto. He was born in Oregon Nov. 12, 1891, and entered the Cavalry of the Regular Army in 1920. He had previously served during the World War as a second lieutenant in the Cavalry section of the O.R.C., and as a first lieutenant of Cavalry, U.S.A.

**FIRST LT. GEORGE F. PARRIS, Air Ser., U.S.A.,** who was found incapacitated for active service on account of disability, not the result of any incident of the service, was wholly retired to date from Dec. 11, 1923. He was born in Texas, Feb. 18, 1893, and entered the Air Service of the Regular Army as a first lieutenant in 1920. He had previously served as a private and sergeant, M.D., and a first lieutenant, Signal O.R.C., and as a temporary captain, Air Ser., U.S.A., during the World War.

**THE following officers of the Navy were retired from active service on the dates named for disability:** Lt. Maxwell Cole, U.S.N., Dec. 12, 1923; Chief Carp. Charles S. Taylor, Dec. 8, 1923, and Gun. Ferdinand H. Ehlbeck, Dec. 8, 1923.

## Obituaries

**ABBOTT.**—Capt. Asa T. Abbott, U.S.A., retired, died at Faribault, Minn., Dec. 6, 1923. He was born in Maine May 31, 1842, and entered the Regular Army March, 1867, as a second lieutenant, 28th Infantry. He was assigned to the 3d Artillery in July, 1869, and was retired from active service, April 23, 1879, for disability in the line of duty. Previous to his entry in the Regular Army Capt. Abbott had served with the Volunteers in the Civil War as a private and second lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

**BUNCE.**—Mary A. H. Bunce, widow of James H. Bunce, aged 86, mother of Mrs. William Paulding, wife of Col. William Paulding, U.S.A., retired, died Dec. 12, 1923, at her home in Middletown, Conn. Burial at Middletown, Conn., Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923.

**CURRIER.**—Col. John C. Currier, a Civil War veteran, aged 81 years, died Dec. 14, 1923, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Hale, Brookline, Mass., whom he had been visiting for some two months from California. Col. Currier was born in Auburn, N.H., and at the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted from Derry, N.H., in Co. A, 11th Inf., N.H. Vols., later becoming captain. He subsequently served as second lieutenant, 21st and 12th Regiments of Infantry, U.S. Army, and received the brevet of first lieutenant and captain, U.S. Army, for gallantry. He resigned from the Army in 1869. Col. Currier was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness and in other engagements. In California he was a past commander of the M.O.L.L.U.S. and had been an officer in the Sons of the American Revolution. He was commissioned colonel by the state of California, serving as inspector general of Militia of that state. He is survived by a brother, David Currier, now in South America, and three grandchildren, Ralph L. Currier of San Francisco, Calif., and Walter S. Hale and Miss Natalie Hale of Brookline, Mass.

**DILL.**—Mrs. Burt F. Dill, sister of Lt. E. Burke Peterson, U.S.N., died at her home in San Diego, Calif., Dec. 11, 1923, in her 29th year. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson of San Diego, and was a native of Nebraska. Besides her husband, brother and parents, she is survived by an infant son.

**DUNKLE.**—Died at Jersey Shore, N.J., Dec. 6, 1923. Mr. F. B. Dunkle, brother of Mrs. William P. Kitts, uncle of Mrs. Walter B. McCaskey, Capt. D. R. Dunkle, Cav., U.S.A., and Miss Julia Kitts. Interment was at Jersey Shore, N.J. Mr. Dunkle was a gentleman of high attainments. His death is deplored by many.

**FERGUSON.**—Fay Ferguson, daughter of Lt. John M. Ferguson, 30th Inf., U.S.A., age four years, was accidentally killed on Dec. 4, 1923, at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

**FREVERT.**—William L. Frevert, father of Mrs. Marcus Miller, wife of Capt. Marcus Miller, U.S.N., retired, died at his residence at Chula Vista, Calif., Dec. 9, 1923, in his 65th year. He was a native of Indiana.

**HAMILTON.**—Mrs. John T. Hamilton, mother of Capt. Raymond C. Hamilton, Inf., U.S.A., and Lt. James R. Hamilton, Inf., U.S.A., died at Willow Hill, Ill., Dec. 12, 1923. Interment at the Indian Mound, Willow Hill, Dec. 14.

**HARDIN.**—Brig. Gen. Martin D. Hardin, U.S.A., retired, who died Dec. 12, 1923, at St. Augustine, Fla., as briefly noted in this paper of Dec. 15, came of distinguished ancestry. His great-grandfather, Gen. John Hardin, commanded a company in Col. Morgan's celebrated regiment in the battle of Saratoga, took part in the capture of Gen. Burgoyne and the British army in 1777. His grandfather, Gen. Martin D. Hardin, with Henry Clay, endeavored to make Kentucky a free state and they missed out by one vote. He served under Gen. Harrison in the War of 1812. His father, Gen. John Hardin, fought in the Black Hawk War, represented his district in Congress, raised and commanded the 1st Regiment of Illinois Volunteers in the Mexican War, and was killed at the battle of Buena Vista. In addition to the facts concerning Gen. Hardin's services, which were noted in this paper Dec. 15, we give the following: Entering the Artillery in 1859, after graduating from the U.S.M.A., he spent six months at Fort Monroe. He was then assigned to duty under Col. R. E. Lee, and was with him when John Brown was captured at Harper's Ferry. He then volunteered for duty with a command under

Maj. Blake to cross from the headwaters of the Missouri to the headwaters of the Columbia. In the fall of 1861 he returned to the States and was made colonel of the 12th Pennsylvania Reserves. He was with them at the battle of Yorktown, served with the Army of the Potomac at Chickahominy, assumed command of the regiment by order of Gen. George B. McClellan and was with his command in the Seven Days battles. He served with Gen. Pope during his campaign, and was wounded in August, later was placed in command of the Pennsylvania Reserves, and was severely wounded in the breast at the second battle of Bull Run. He commanded his regiment during the three days' battles at Gettysburg. Also at Falling Waters, Bristow Station, Rappahannock Station and Mine Run.

While inspecting the guard of the Orange and Alexandria railroad in December, 1863, he was severely wounded by Mosby's guerrillas, who had penetrated his line, and this wound caused the loss of his arm. On recovering he was given command of a brigade of Crawford's Division at the battle of Spottsylvania, and was again wounded at North Alma, but was again fighting in the battle of Talopotomoy and the battle of Bethesda Church. He was in command of the defense of Washington against Early's raid in 1864, and was there when President Lincoln was assassinated.

After Gen. Hardin was retired in 1870, he studied law and practiced for twelve years in Chicago. He was fond of all sports, rode well, was a good shot, loved mountain climbing, had shot big game in the Rockies, was an excellent swimmer, sailed a boat and was devoted to fishing.

Gen. Hardin was twice married. In 1864 he married Miss Estelle Graham, daughter of Maj. James Graham of Kentucky. For years she was an invalid and they spent nine winters in St. Augustine, where the general's devotion to and care of his wife were notable.

In the fall of 1893 Gen. Hardin married Miss Amelia McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. W. F. McLaughlin of Chicago, who survives. Their home in St. Augustine has been noted for the hospitality and unfailing charity dispensed there.

**HOAGLAND.**—Mr. George A. Hoagland died at his home, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6, 1923. He was a pioneer lumber man of the Middle West, and at the time of his death was the head of an extensive lumber business. Mr. Hoagland was the father of Mrs. D. L. Stone, wife of Col. D. L. Stone, Gen. Staff, U.S.A., and Mrs. John A. Summers, wife of Dr. John A. Summers, a noted surgeon of Omaha and grandfather of Mrs. Mark A. Devine, wife of Lt. Mark A. Devine, Cav., U.S.A.

**LEGGE.**—Capt. Clements W. Legge, Q.M.C., U.S.A., died at Fort Clark, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923, from cerebral apoplexy. He was born in West Virginia July 19, 1877, and during the war with Spain served as a private in the 1st West Virginia Infantry. He enlisted in the 4th Cavalry of the Regular Army in December, 1900, was appointed captain and Q.M. in O.R.C., 1917, temporary major, Q.M.C., U.S.A., 1918, and captain and Q.M., Regular Army, 1920. During the World War he was on duty at the Q.M. Depot at Gievres, France.

**MACARTHUR.**—The following tribute to the late Capt. Arthur MacArthur, U.S.N., who died in the naval hospital, Washington, D.C., Dec. 2, 1923, is sent to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by "E. L. T. R." Honolulu, H.T.:

We cannot know how soon our call may come  
When strong men fall beneath the surgeon's  
knife,  
Leaving a home and loved ones so bereft—  
That we should weep for him whose life  
Scarce touched our own, yet touching  
Even so slightly left its imprint!

We do not question how, in His great wisdom,  
God called him forth, released from pain,  
To serve His cause in some higher sphere  
While tropic skies are shedding rain.  
Love is so real, so wondrously mysterious,  
And he so close a friend!

**REED.**—Maj. C. Lawson Reed, O.R.C., died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Dec. 8, 1923, after a short illness. He was thirty-five years old. His elementary education was received in Cincinnati; Geneva, Switzerland, and Florence, Italy. He prepared for college at the Culver Military Institute. At Yale he was manager of the Hockey team, a member of Psi Upsilon and of Scroll and Key. After graduation he entered the employ of the Stearns and Foster Company, cotton mills, of Lockland, Ohio, and was assistant secretary of that company at the time of his death. He was married June 5, 1915, to Miss Pauline Carson Reed, who with three daughters and two sons survives

him. The children are Pauline, Priscilla, C. Lawson, jr., Rosamond and Foster. In 1917 Maj. Reed received a commission as first lieutenant in the National Army and sailed for France in June, 1918, with the 322d Field Artillery and went to the front Sept. 18. His brigade acted as divisional artillery in offensive operations for the 91st, 32d, 33d and 29th Divisions, and also for the 17th French Division. He was with the 7th French army on the Alsace front just before the armistice. After five months with the American Army of Occupation, near Coblenz, he returned to the United States and was mustered out on May 28, 1919, at Camp Sherman. As a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps he was, in August, 1920, one of a committee of three Reserve and three Regular Army officers selected to prepare new regulations for that organization. He served as major, with the General Staff Corps, War Plans and Operations Division, until Nov. 1, 1920. He took an active part in civic affairs. He was a trustee of the Children's Hospital, vice president of the Citizens' School Committee and of the Civic League, and secretary of the Better Housing League. He was a charter member and a former president of the Cincinnati Association. He was also commander of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Military Order of the World War, and secretary of the Foreign Policy Association. He acted as associate editor of the History of the 322d Field Artillery and was a member of the Queen City Club, a governor of the University Club and chairman of its committee on admissions. Maj. Reed was president of the Cincinnati Yale Club at the time of his death.

**RICHARDSON.**—Mrs. William Scarborough Richardson, mother of Mrs. John Albion Chase, died at her home at 211 West Madison street, Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 11, 1923. Death was due to heart trouble.

**ROCHE.**—Army Field Clerk Leo Joseph Roche, U.S.A., formerly on duty in the office of Maj. Emmert W. Savage, O.R.O., 5th Corps Area, died in the post hospital, Fort Hayes, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1923, of pneumonia. Mr. J. E. Roche of Kansas City, Mo., brother of the deceased, took the body to Leavenworth for burial. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends at Fort Hayes. Mr. Roche is survived by his father of Leavenworth, sister at Salt Lake, Utah, and two brothers, one of whom is a field clerk, Q.M. Corps, at Fort Mason, Calif. Warrant Officer Roche was born at Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 22, 1886. He was first employed by the Government as messenger, Army Transport Service, San Francisco, in 1913, being later transferred to the Philippines as clerk in the Transport Service at Manila, P.I., until Sept. 8, 1918, when he was sent to Philadelphia, Pa., as chief clerk of the Philadelphia General Supply Depot, Subsistence Division. He was appointed an Army field clerk May 24, 1919, at Hoboken, N.J.

**STREET.**—Maud Marjorie Hansen Street died Dec. 3, 1923, at the home of her parents, 1st Lt. Cyrus R. Street, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Street, at 1801 Woolsey street, Berkeley, Calif. Miss Street was born at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 19, 1905.

**WALL.**—Myra Crane Wall, wife of Lt. Col. George Lloyd Wall, U.S.A., died Dec. 17, 1923, at Saranac Lake, N.Y.

**WATSON.**—Rear Adm. John C. Watson, U.S.N., retired, a veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, who served as flag lieutenant to Adm. Farragut in the battle of Mobile Bay, died in Washington, D.C., Dec. 14, 1923, aged 81 years. He was born in Kentucky, Aug. 24, 1842, and was graduated from the U. S.N.A., in the class of 1860. Adm. Watson, among his sea activities during the Civil War, while attached to the Hartford, took part in the bombardment and passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip and Chalmette Batteries, passage of Vicksburg Batteries, passage of Port Hudson and Grand Gulf. When in the battle of Mobile Bay he was wounded by a fragment from a Confederate battery at Warrington. He subsequently served in the Colorado, Franklin and Canandaigua of the European Squadron, was in the Alaska and Idaho of the Asiatic Station, served at the navy yards at New York and Mare Island, on ordnance duty, was in command of the Wyoming of the European Station and was lighthouse inspector, 11th District. He was in command of the Iroquois of the South Pacific Station, 1886-87, and in addition to various duties ashore was in command of a division of the North Atlantic Squadron, April, 1898, to the end of the Spanish War, after being commissioned commodore. After he was commis-

sioned a rear admiral in 1899 he was assigned to command the Asiatic Station. In 1890 he went to Washington as president of the Naval Examining and Retiring Board. Two years later he was sent to London as a representative of the Navy to the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII of England. He was retired for age in 1904, and since that time he has made his home in Washington.

**WILLIS.**—First Lt. Ellis DeV. Willis, Air Ser., U.S.A., died at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 14, 1923, in an airplane accident. He was born in Iowa Jan. 21, 1896, and was appointed in the Regular Army a second lieutenant of Infantry in October, 1917. He was appointed in the Air Service Aug. 9, 1920, and was a graduate of the Air Service Pilots' School and of the Air Service Bombardment School.

### Service Weddings

**CATHERWOOD—EDIE.**—At St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 5, 1923, the elder daughter of Col. and Mrs. Guy Edie was married to Joseph Catherwood, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Hatings Catherwood. The service was read by Bishop Parsons, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Nichols. A wedding supper for the bridal party and relatives followed at the home of the bride's parents on Jackson street. Upon the conclusion of a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Catherwood will make their home in Berkeley.

**GROOCH—PHILIPSON.**—Lt. W. S. Grooch, U.S.N., son of Mrs. E. B. Grooch of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Belle Philipson, a niece of former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, were married in New York city recently.

**WALKER—KLEINMAN.**—The marriage of Capt. I. G. Walker, jr., of the 2d Machine Gun Squadron, U.S.A., and Miss Lillian Cecile Kleinman of El Paso, Texas, took place Nov. 24, 1923, at the St. Madeline Cathedral, El Paso. A reception followed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Maggoffin, the couple leaving later on a motor trip to Marfa, Texas.

### Engagements

Mrs. Effie H. Briand, widow of Capt. Christian Briand, U.S.A., announces the engagement of her daughter, Josephine Olga, to Mdsn. John Fillmore Adams, U.S.N.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth Galbert announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Galbert, to 1st Lt. Roy Green, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A. (U.S.M. A., class of 1921, graduated Nov. 1, 1918). Lt. Green has been A.P.M.S. and T., R.O. T.C., University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, since November, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Young have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hamlin Young, to Lt. Dwight Dickinson, jr., U.S.M.C. Miss Young is a graduate of Smith College. Lt. Dickinson is the son of Commodore Dickinson and was awarded the Navy Cross for distinguished service abroad during the war.

Mrs. Frank Coalter Braxton of Washington, D.C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Patty Willis Braxton, to Capt. John S. Gibson, Med. Corps, U.S.A., son of the late Rev. John S. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson of Huntington, W. Va. The wedding will take place in February.

### Births

**ANDREWS.**—Lt. Charles Lee Andrews, jr., U.S.N., and Mrs. Andrews announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy King, on Nov. 17, 1923, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of Gen. Edward L. King, U.S.A.

**BERNHARD.**—Lt. Cdr. Alva Douglas Bernhard, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bernhard announce the birth of a son, Edward Douglas, on Dec. 7, 1923, in Washington, D.C.

**BRIGHAM.**—Capt. W. C. Brigham, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brigham announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Jean, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., on Nov. 27, 1923.

**BUTNER.**—Capt. John C. Butner, jr., U.S.A., and Mrs. Butner announce the birth of a son, John Woodruff, at Fort Sill, Okla., on Dec. 4, 1923.

**DREISONSTOK.**—A son, Robert Lee, was born to Lt. Cdr. Joseph Dreisonstok, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dreisonstok at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C., on Dec. 13, 1923.

**FISK.**—Capt. William Fisk, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Fisk announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., on Dec. 2, 1923.

**HALL.**—Born at Washington, D.C., Dec. 11, 1923, to the wife of Maj. Charles Lacey Hall,

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**KING.**—Lt. John M. Moore, C.A.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Moore announce the birth of a son at Ancon Hospital, C.Z., on Nov. 22, 1923.

**MARSH.**—Capt. Raymond Marsh, 7th F.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Marsh announce the birth of a son, Raymond, jr., on Dec. 9, 1923, at the Phillips House, Boston, Mass.

**PATTERSON.**—Born to Lt. Col. Robert V. Patterson, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Patterson a son, at Washington, D.C., Dec. 11, 1923.

## Personals

Mrs. Lyon, widow of Col. LeRoy S. Lyon, is living in Philadelphia. Her address is 1823 Walnut street.

Lt. Charles H. Noble, U.S.A., and Mrs. Noble of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, are guests at the Hotel Brighton in Washington.

Col. Stephen Slocum, U.S.A., and Mrs. Slocum entertained at dinner in Washington Dec. 7 in honor of their guest, Miss Margaret Flint of New York.

Lt. Benjamin Soule Gantz, U.S.N., has joined Mrs. Gantz, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Warren Offutt, in Washington, for the Christmas holidays.

Lt. Lester A. Dessez, U.S.M.C., and Miss Eunice Dessez entertained a party of young people at Le Paradis in Washington on Dec. 8 in honor of Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Comdr. Frederick C. Billard, U.S.C.G., was nominated on Dec. 19, 1923, to be Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, with the rank of rear admiral, to succeed Rear Adm. William E. Reynolds, who retires for age in January.

Col. L. C. Scherer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Scherer have with them for the Christmas holidays, in Washington, their sons, Lt. Harris Scherer, U.S.A., Cadet Louis Scherer, from West Point; Mr. George F. Scherer from Yale, and Mr. Karl Scherer from Groton School.

The name of Col. Julian R. Lindsey, Cav., who is now executive officer for G-4 has been mentioned in connection with the appointment of the next Chief of Cavalry. Col. Lindsey was a brigadier general during the war and served overseas. He has a splendid military record.

Gen. William J. Snow, U.S.A., and Mrs. Snow entertained at dinner in Washington on Dec. 8 in honor of Col. Hugh Wise, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wise of New York. The other guests included, Col. Troup Miller, U.S.A., and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. L. S. Jersey, Mrs. William A. Snow and Col. Jennings Wise.

Comdr. John H. Iden, U.S.N., and Mrs. Iden entertained at dinner at their quarters in the navy yard in Washington on Dec. 7, when their guests included Adm. Edward W. Eberle, U.S.N., and Mrs. Eberle, Rear Adm. Benjamin F. Hutchison, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hutchison, Capt. Frank H. Brumby, U.S.N., and Mrs. Brumby, Comdr. Edgar L. Wood, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wood and Comdr. John D. Kaufman, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kaufman.

The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, and Mrs. Moffett entertained at a tea in Washington on Dec. 8, when they introduced their daughter, Miss Janet Moffett to society. Mrs. Alfred Johnson, wife of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, presided in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Harold Bartlett, Mrs. Godfrey Chevalier, Mrs. Gilbert Woolworth, and the Misses Eugene Lejeune, Helen Strauss, Helen Thompson, Natalie Hammond, Bessie McKeldin Agnes Ashford, Anne Devereux, Betty Byrne, Ruth Stoddard, Claudia Read and Laura Winder Marshall.

Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, who succeeds Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, as Chief Signal Officer of the Army, on Jan. 1, 1924, has arrived in Washington and taken up his prospective duties. The appointment of Gen. Saltzman leaves a vacancy for the 2d Corps Area Signal officer, Governors Island, N.Y., which place has not as yet been filled. Maj. Walter E. Prosser, in charge of the supply division, office of the Chief Signal Officer, will be relieved early in February and will proceed to the Philippines. On arrival in the islands, Maj. Prosser will be assigned to duty on the General Staff in that division.

It is announced that Sir Eustace Henry William Tennyson-D'Eyncourt of the British navy is retiring at the end of the present year from the post of Director of Naval Construction and Chief Technical Adviser to the Admiralty, and that he is returning to Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company's service at the Elswick Works. Sir Eustace succeeded Sir Philip Watts when he retired in the summer of 1912. He served his apprenticeship at Elswick. From 1898 to 1902 he acted as naval architect and chief designer at Fairfield and acquired much experience on the construction liners. In the latter named year he returned to Elswick as naval architect under Mr. J. R. Perrett, which post he continued to hold until in 1912 he was appointed to the Admiralty. In his official capacity he was responsible for the designs of the Royal Sovereign class, of the Hood and of the new warship and cruisers. In addition, he was intimately connected with the construction of the numerous auxiliary vessels built during the World War, and also played an important part in the evolution of the tanks.

Mrs. F. R. Keefer of Governors Island, N.Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Bryson, at the Cordova, Washington.

Basil Savidge, who is now in Scotland, will spend the winter in the Riviera. He will be at the Hotel Britannia, Mentone, France, until the end of April.

Col. H. S. Wagner, 34th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Wagner entertained at tea on Dec. 16, the officers and their families of the garrison of Fort Eustis, Va.

Capt. Guy E. Manning, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Manning of Winchester, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning, Dayton, Ohio.

Col. and Mrs. Hunter B. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Hoget, have taken an apartment for the winter at 1935 Jackson street, San Francisco, Calif., while Mrs. Nelson is convalescing after several months at Letterman General Hospital.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brady G. Ruttencutter were hosts at a handsomely appointed dinner on Dec. 14, in honor of Mrs. Ruttencutter's mother, Mrs. George Livingston Baker. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Otto Wagner, Edward Hicks and Fitz, Col. William Reed, Capt. Locke and Col. Van Anderson.

Gen. E. D. Dimmick, U.S.A., formerly of the 9th Cavalry, and Col. George F. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton (Kate Chaffee), registered at Hotel Clark. Gen. Dimmick, the father of Frank M. Dimmick, lessee of Hotel Clark, will probably visit in Los Angeles during the winter months.

Rear Adm. A. P. Niblack, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Niblack are at 2400 16th street, Washington, D.C., after a visit to California. Mrs. Niblack recently underwent a serious operation most successfully, and is now making a very satisfactory recovery. After Jan. 1 they will either take up their residence in Asheville, N.C., or go abroad.

Betty, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. William H. Dean of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., entertained on Dec. 13 with a little folks party in celebration of the completion of her fifth year in this beautiful world. Very pretty was the picture made by a dozen bright faces around the festive board in the center the handsome birthday cake surmounted by five lighted candles. The little guests were Walter Hibbard, Aleck Byers, Jane Hall, Bobby Frakes, Jane Baird, Jerry Ellis, Jean Olmstead, Alice Burrows, Russell Akins, Eddie Baumeister and Jane Baumeister.

The second annual polo ball of the Schofield Barracks, H.T., Polo Club was held at Kuhn Bowl Thanksgiving Day. Five hundred people in splendid costumes enjoyed a dance, vaudeville and scrambled egg supper. The proceeds of the dance will be used to make up the part of the expenses of sending the Schofield team to the spring tournaments on the Pacific coast. It was a "polo night" and five burlesque polo teams competed for prizes on the floor. The new Kuhn boxing bowl, used for the first time as a ballroom proved admirably adapted for dancing. Upon every pillar was raked a brand new saddle and bridle and a wheel of polo mallets centered by a rosette made of white helmet and a big blue horseshoe. From the rafters were suspended hundreds of new white polo balls, gleaming like a forest of stars above the heads of the gaily dressed dancers. On the octagonal sides of the bowl, which were shut in by canvas, were huge posters of "The High Command Polo Squad," painted from life by Capt. Lewis E. Reigner, 11th F.A. There were pictures on horseback of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Sumner, Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, Brig. Gen. J. D. Barrette, Brig. Gen. Grote Hutcheson and Col. Beverly F. Brown. The adjoining Kaala Club was used to serve supper of bacon, scrambled eggs and coffee. The following regiments entered burlesque polo teams in the prize contest: 11th Field Artillery "Alcatraz"; Maj. Swing, Lt. McCarthy, Lt. Reynolds, Capt. Hansen; 19th Infantry "Hula Hula team"; Lts. Love, Willis, Knowles, Rogers; 8th Field Artillery, enormous paper mache heads, regimental jackets, riding scooters; Col. H. L. Newbold, Maj. Brewer, Mrs. Brewer, Miss Lipscomb; 13th Field Artillery, "Farmer Polo," Capt. Hart, Capt. White, Lt. Schaefer, Lewis; Air Service, mounted on wooden horses, with rubber mallets, life belts, parachutes, burlap vests, rubber boots, wooden spurs, and dish-pan helmets. Lts. Dunn, Prosser, Wilson and Goldsborough, Lts. Pitts, referee. The Air Service won first prize for a very clever demonstration of polo. Other prize-winners were Mrs. A. C. McAuliffe, white and green polo costume; Mrs. Frederick D. Sharp, groom to her husband; Capt. F. D. Sharp, who was a polo centaur; Lt. Col. James P. Barney, Chinese polo player.

Miss Henrietta Hall, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Chalmers G. Hall, is the guest of Miss Bertha Coontz at Wardman Park, Washington, D.C., for the holidays.

Rear Adm. Colvocoresses, U.S.N., and Mrs. Colvocoresses are at the Hotel Greyson, corner Assellaga and Garden streets, Santa Barbara, Calif., for the winter.

Capt. A. T. Wright, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wright are now occupying quarters at Fort Slocum, to which station Capt. Wright was assigned after leaving Fort Schuyler.

Col. George P. Howell, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Howell are now settled at 16 Church street, Charleston, S.C. Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. John G. D. Knight, is spending the winter with them.

Mrs. John W. Ruckman and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Ruckman, have given up their residence at 1229 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D.C., and have taken an apartment at the Kenesaw, Wash.

Mrs. Hugh Barclay, wife of Capt. Barclay, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., entertained at bridge and tea on Dec. 15 at the Officers' Club, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harry A. Moody of New York.

Capt. and Mrs. John A. Klein, jr., motored to El Paso, Texas, recently from Nogales, Ariz., Capt. Klein's station, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Klein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Stratton.

Mrs. R. D. Baker entertained at a formal party and dance on Dec. 8 at Fort Slocum in honor of Mrs. Baker's son, Cadet Russell D. Baker, and his classmate, Cadet Gustave Dugan, First Class, U.S.M.A.

Col. B. Frank Cheatham, U.S.A., assistant chief of staff, G-4, 9th Corps Area, has returned to San Francisco from Washington, D.C., where he attended a conference which was held to deal with problems concerning the supply of the National Guard.

Mrs. Ira Longanecker, wife of Maj. Ira Longanecker and niece of Col. and Mrs. Harrison J. Price, is a patient at the Robert Brigham Hospital, Parker Hill avenue, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Longanecker will not return to her home in Washington city before the latter part of January.

Mrs. J. E. Kuhn was at home at Vancouver Barracks Dec. 7 in order that the officers and their wives might meet Maj. Gen. E. J. Babbitt, the division commander. Mrs. W. Howell assisted Mrs. Kuhn. Gen. Babbitt was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Kuhn while at Vancouver Barracks.

Lt. Winfield S. Hamlin, A.S., and Mrs. Hamlin entertained at a series of dinner parties at Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, recently, having entertained Maj. and Mrs. Knerr, Capt. and Mrs. Blackwell, Capt. and Mrs. Weldon, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas, Capt. and Mrs. Thrasher, Lt. and Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Kenny.

A formal review was tendered the members of Fort Slocum's 2d Corps Area football championship team Dec. 12. Both Gen. Graves and Col. Pond were present at the ceremony, at which the individual members were presented with monogrammed sweaters in appreciation of the fine work accomplished by them.

A unique social was presented at Fort Slocum recently by Mrs. Metcalfe Reed in the form of a Mexican supper. Among the house guests were Mr. Walter Schneider, Capt. and Mrs. Normand Randolph, Mr. C. D. Vital and Mrs. Ethel Reed. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Bodine, Mr. Reginald Bradley and Capt. Sinclair and his mother, Mrs. John Sinclair. Also Capt. Burney, Miss Louise Meyers and Capt. and Mrs. McLendon.

Mrs. Walton, wife of Col. E. S. Walton, Q.M.C., has entirely recovered from her recent operation in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, and has returned to her home in Chevy Chase. Col. E. S. Walton, Q.M.C., and Mrs. Walton entertained a few of their Quartermaster Corps friends at dinner at the New Willard before the first of the Army dances on Dec. 12. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Bonnycastle, Col. and Mrs. Elliott and Capt. and Mrs. Mallory.

Col. and Mrs. Herman Glade of 2122 California street, Washington, D.C., recently entertained at dinner at the New Willard in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines. The other guests were Representative Lister Hill, Representative and Mrs. Daniel R. Anthony, jr., Miss Anthony, Dr. Bedoya, secretary of the Peruvian Embassy; Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Gen. and Mrs. H. E. Ely, Col. and Mrs. George Simonds, Col. and Mrs. Connel, Col. and Mrs. Edward A. Kreger, Col. and Mrs. Walter Grant, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson, jr., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Connor. After the dinner the guests were taken by Col. and Mrs. Glade to the first of the series of the Army dances given this year.

## Officers' Reserve Corps Commissions

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

## Accepted Appointments Dec. 4.

Adams, E. S., Capt., Med., San Antonio, Tex.  
Ansley, J. S., 1st Lt., A.S., Houston, Tex.  
Baitsell, G. A., Capt., C.W., New Haven, Conn.  
Bloodworth, O. H. B., jr., Maj., Inf., Washington, D.C.  
Bonifacio y de Leon, M., 1st Lt., Q.M., Manila, P.I.  
Bowden, E. W., 2d Lt., Engr., Merchantville, N.J.  
Boyd, J. W., 1st Lt., C.A., Portland, Me.  
Briggs, W. P., jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.  
Brookie, J. M., 1st Lt., Chap., Babylon, N.Y.  
Bullivant, T. E., Maj., Fin., Wilmette, Ill.  
Campbell, H. S., 2d Lt., A.S., Washington.  
Chevalier, P. L., 1st Lt., Dent., Richmond, Va.  
Clark, E. R., 1st Lt., A.S., Lansing, Mich.  
Cook, J. A., 1st Lt., Inf., Phoenix, Ariz.  
Cooper, C. A., Capt., Med., Colfax, Wis.  
Corpus, R. O., 2d Lt., Inf., Ft. Mills, P.I.  
Cowles, F. W., 1st Lt., A.S., Hartford, Conn.  
Douglas, W. H., 1st Lt., G.S., Manila, P.I.  
Fehlner, J. H., Maj., A.G., Omaha, Neb.  
Glover, H. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Quincy, Mass.  
Grant, C. H., 2d Lt., A.S., Peru, Vt.  
Hall, W. B., Maj., Engr., Charles Town, W.Va.  
Harrison, J. J., 1st Lt., Engr., Duluth, Minn.  
Hurst, W. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., St. Joseph, Mo.  
Jaynes, A. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Watertown, S.D.  
Jennison, J. C., 2d Lt., A.S., Williston, N.D.  
Johnson, B. H., 1st Lt., Chap., Era, Va.  
Lombard, C. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Kennebunk, Me.  
McDaniel, J. O., 2d Lt., Q.M., Breckenridge, Tex.  
Mumm, W. E., 2d Lt., A.S., Columbus, O.  
Nail, F. E., Capt., Med., Riverton, Neb.  
Patch, H. K., Capt., F.A., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Pattison, F. A., Maj., Ord., Denver, Colo.  
Peck, J. H., Capt., Med., Tooele, Utah.  
Petree, L. W., 2d Lt., A.S., Oregon, Mo.  
Reiser, F. J., 2d Lt., Q.M., Hollidaysburg, Pa.  
Roseboom, A. A., Capt., Vet., Hiawatha, Kas.  
Ruffin, T. W., 1st Lt., F.A., Louisville, N.C.  
Runge, E. C., jr., 2d Lt., Inf., San Antonio, Tex.  
Shaffer, W. D., Capt., Inf., Natchitoches, La.  
Shaver, H. H., 1st Lt., Engr., Shavertown, Pa.  
Stanley, C. A., 1st Lt., F.A., New Bedford, Mass.  
Stillwell, T. H., Maj., Inf., Wayne, Pa.  
Story, A. P., Capt., Inf., Chillicothe, O.  
Turner, E. R., Capt., A.G., Houston, Tex.  
Van Winkle, J. O., Capt., Med., Jefferson, Ore.  
Wade, D. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.  
Walker, C. S., Col., S.S., Des Moines, Ia.  
Wallace, J. G., 2d Lt., F.A., Providence, R.I.  
Walsh, E. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Wheat, T. M., Capt., Dent., Minneapolis, Minn.  
White, W. K., Capt., F.A., Savannah, Ga.

## Accepted Appointments Dec. 5.

Arnold, E. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Tulsa, Okla.  
Behncke, D. L., 2d Lt., A.S., Forest Park, Ill.  
Bekman, E. K., 2d Lt., Inf., Ottumwa, Ia.  
Bollin, J. H., jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Columbia, S.C.  
Boynton, R. S., 1st Lt., Engr., Red Oak, Ia.  
Bradford, T. H., 1st Lt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.  
Brandes, G. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Peoria, Ill.  
Bryan, G. H., Capt., A.S., Norfolk, Va.  
Bryant, C. S., Maj., Med., Millinocket, Me.  
Butler, W. C., 2d Lt., Cav., Deming, N.M.  
Carlson, T. A., 2d Lt., C.W., Madison, Wis.  
Carlton, C. W., jr., 1st Lt., Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Carpenter, D. P., Capt., Ord., Brazil, Ind.  
Carter, J. S., Capt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.  
Carter, R. W., Capt., Inf., Craig, Mo.  
Christensen, W. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Madison, Wis.  
Christie, C. R., Capt., Sig., Seattle, Wash.  
Coe, W. B., Capt., Med., Tonganoxie, Kas.  
Crisler, C. C., 2d Lt., Inf., McAlester, Okla.  
Crum, P. D., 1st Lt., Dent., Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Cummings, F. E., Maj., C.A., Portland, Me.  
Curds, C. E., Capt., Med., Oakland, Calif.  
Curtis, H. J., 1st Lt., Engr., Chicago, Ill.  
DeCoe, D. D., 1st Lt., Sig., Sacramento, Calif.  
Dickinson, J. M., jr., Winnetka, Ill.  
Eaton, C. L., 2d Lt., F.A., Somerville, Mass.  
Farley, A. W., 2d Lt., M.A., Oak Park, Ill.  
Fitschen, F. W., Capt., Q.M., Worthville, Ky.  
Fitzsimmons, A. F., Capt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.  
Fitzsimmons, J. R., Capt., Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.  
Fox, J. H., Capt., Med., Jackson, Miss.  
Fraasa, E. H., 2d Lt., Fin., Ft. Hayes, O.  
Gosslee, G. L., Capt., Med., Moorhead, Minn.  
Green, J. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Boston 31, Mass.  
Habel, W. P., H. Capt., Med., Lewiston, Ida.  
Hanley, F. A., Capt., Q.M., Muncie, Ind.  
Hargreaves, H. A., Maj., M.P., New Britain, Conn.  
Haugen, T. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Madison, Wis.  
Hembree, O. E., Capt., Inf., Porum, Okla.  
Hill, H., Capt., Cav., Chicago, Ill.  
Humphrey, O. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Bangor, Me.  
Hopps, E. S., Capt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.  
Huntington, C. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Rockford, Ill.  
Jordan, A. L., Capt., Inf., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Johnson, F. A., Maj., F.A., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Joseph, J. S., 2d Lt., Sig., E. St. Louis, Mo.  
Kaminsky, B., 1st Lt., Q.M., Savannah, Ga.  
Keesee, G. B., 2d Lt., Engr., Lawrence, Kas.  
Knight, G. F., Maj., Q.M., Atlanta, Ga.  
Lessig, J. S., 2d Lt., Inf., Warsaw, Ind.  
Lillard, A. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Phoenix, Ariz.  
Logan, J. P., 1st Lt., Q.M., Worcester, Mass.  
Long, J. W., Col., Med., Greensboro, N.C.  
Lumpp, H. C., 1st Lt., Dent., Pana, Ill.  
McArthur, G. R., 1st Lt., Sig., Huron, S.D.  
Maddox, L. P., 1st Lt., Inf., Indianapolis, Ind.  
Marcoux, O., 2d Lt., Inf., Sanbornville, N.H.  
Mayer, B. H., Capt., Med., Ellsworth, Kas.  
Meachen, L. H., 2d Lt., Q.M., Spokane, Wash.  
Melchiorson, W. G., Capt., Vet., S. Omaha, Neb.  
Menefee, E. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Metcalfe, G. R., jr., Capt., Ord., Erie, Pa.  
Miller, L. F., 2d Lt., M.P., Chicago, Ill.  
Nachman, J. B., 1st Lt., J.A.G., Alexandria, La.  
Northrup, H. R., 2d Lt., F.A., Washington, D.C.

O'Neill, O. R., Maj., Med., Paris, Tex.  
 O'Neil, J. A., 2d Lt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.  
 Page, O., 2d Lt., F.A., Vidalia, Ga.  
 Pearson, F. H., Maj., Fin., Winnetka, Ill.  
 Pement, F. A., 2d Lt., Engr., Chicago, Ill.  
 Perry, C. S., 1st Lt., F.A., Wauwatosa, Wis.  
 Pillsbury, C. S., Maj., Engr., Chicago, Ill.  
 Plath, C. E., 2d Lt., S.S., Beatrice, Nebr.  
 Pugh, W. B., 1st Lt., Chap., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Pulsifer, W. C., Maj., Vet., Woodstock, Vt.  
 Quinn, A. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Shawnee, Okla.  
 Randolph, C. A., 2d Lt., F.A., Manitowoc, Wis.  
 Richards, W. G., Capt., Med., Billings, Mont.  
 Roberts, W. H., Lt. Col., Med., Pasadena, Calif.  
 Robinson, C. M., Maj., Med., Portland, Me.  
 Rose, E. J., Maj., Med., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Sanders, H. E., 1st Lt., M.A., Murphysboro, Ill.  
 Santee, A. L., 2d Lt., A.S., Rockford, Ill.  
 Sears, O. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Adrian, Mich.  
 Semon, W. T., 2d Lt., F.A., Vernon, Ind.  
 Sexsmith, H. O., Capt., M.A., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Simpson, S. L., 2d Lt., C.A., Seattle, Wash.  
 Stevens, T. L., 2d Lt., Engr., E. St. Louis, Ill.  
 Stinson, T. E., 2d Lt., A.S., Rantoul, Ill.  
 Tafel, L. L., Maj., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Taylor, W. M., 1st Lt., C.W., Lansdowne, Pa.  
 Travis, R. H., 2d Lt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.  
 Van Toor, J. E., 1st Lt., Ord., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Waite, L. O., 1st Lt., Engr., Boston, Mass.  
 Walters, J. N., 1st Lt., Inf., Carlisle, Ind.  
 Washburn, A. M., Capt., Inf., Duluth, Minn.  
 Webb, E. T., 1st Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.  
 West, G. W., 2d Lt., Cav., Wilkesburg, Pa.  
 Westbrook, S. F., Maj., Cav., Hartford, Conn.  
 Whitney, H. R., Capt., Med., Portland, Me.  
 Whittle, G. D., 1st Lt., Engr., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Wilkie, W. F., Capt., Inf., Providence, R.I.  
 Wilkinson, J. G., 1st Lt., Inf., Baltimore, Md.  
 Wood, L. J., 2d Lt., Cav., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Wood, N. B., Capt., Inf., Danville, Ill.  
 Wood, W. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Tucson, Ariz.  
 Yale, E. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Chicago, Ill.  
 Yost, H. R., Capt., Vet., Somerset, O.  
 Young, A. M., Maj., Q.M., Des Moines, Ia.

## Accepted Appointments Dec. 5.

Amend, W. H., 2d Lt., Inf., N.Y. city.  
 Baars, F. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Richmond, Va.  
 Ball, L. C., 2d Lt., Vet., Titonka, Ia.  
 Blanding, J. W., Lt. Col., Inf., Ft. Myers, Fla.  
 Brooks, R. F., 2d Lt., C.A., N.Y. city.  
 Brown, W. C., jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Carruthers, C. J., 2d Lt., Cav., Bancroft, Mich.  
 Cooke, P. F., Capt., Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Cure, J. W., jr., 2d Lt., Cav., Wilkesburg, Pa.  
 Day, J. N., 2d Lt., Inf., Baltimore, Md.  
 Denton, H. R., Maj., F.A., Chicago, Ill.  
 Emmons, W. W., 1st Lt., Dent., Alton, Ill.  
 Fitzpatrick, H. C., 2d Lt., Cav., Chicago, Ill.  
 Foizie, E. W., 1st Lt., Q.M., Superior, Wis.  
 Frohman, I. G., 2d Lt., C.A., N.Y. city.  
 Gilman, W. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Columbia, Mo.  
 Gilmore, R. C., 1st Lt., Vet., Ulysses, Nebr.  
 Gordon, W. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Granger, F. E., Capt., Inf., San José, Calif.  
 Hefner, W. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Bradenton, Fla.  
 Henry, J. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Melrose, La.  
 Humphreys, J. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Sioux Falls, S.D.  
 Ivey, E. C., jr., 2d Lt., Cav., Lynchburg, Va.  
 Jaeger, W. H. E., 2d Lt., C.A., Washington, D.C.  
 Keaster, J. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Herrin, Ill.  
 Kennon, R. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Baton Rouge, La.  
 Lally, G. V., 2d Lt., C.W., Boston, Mass.  
 McAbee, R. B., 2d Lt., Inf., San Francisco, Calif.  
 McDermott, P. N., 1st Lt., Chap., Atlantic, Ia.  
 Mosher, S. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Port Huron, Mich.  
 Munoz, A. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Mayaguez, P.R.  
 Ogden, D. H., jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Mobile, Ala.  
 Phillips, E. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Sledge, E. D., jr., 2d Lt., C.A., Gainesville, Ga.  
 Steiner, R. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Tardy, E. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Pullman, Wash.  
 White, W. 2d Lt., Inf., Pine, Tex.  
 Widdowson, R. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Dubuque, Ia.  
 Williams, C. P., jr., 2d Lt., F.A., Albany, N.Y.

## Accepted Appointments Dec. 5.

Ballard, S. L., 1st Lt., Med., Bay City, Mich.  
 Biekhart, E. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Bohner, E. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Jefferson City, Mo.  
 Boswell, A. O., 1st Lt., J.A.G., Marion, Ill.  
 Brown, A. R., 1st Lt., A.G., Washington, D.C.  
 Dale, R. W., Capt., Inf., Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
 Foley, T. J., 2d Lt., Vet., Chapman, Kas.  
 Foster, W. J., 2d Lt., Ord., Chicago, Ill.  
 Grantz, W. A. H., 2d Lt., C.A., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Hayes, F. H., Lt. Col., Inf., Bisbee, Ariz.  
 Hamrick, L. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.  
 Hopkins, J., Capt., Inf., Wynnewood, Pa.  
 James, A. P., Maj., Med., Boston, Mass.  
 Jensen, L., Maj., F.A., Aberdeen, S.D.  
 Lane, E. B., 2d Lt., Q.M., Marion, Ill.  
 McWilliams, C. A., Lt. Col., Med., N.Y. city.  
 Newlin, E. M., Capt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Papin, P. L., 2d Lt., Inf., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Payne, E. V. R., Lt. Col., Engr., Rochester, N.Y.  
 Reagan, L. S., 2d Lt., F.A., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Robertson, M. S., 2d Lt., Inf., Chickasha, Okla.  
 Rosenberger, R. R., 2d Lt., Cav., Winchester, Va.  
 Skwor, J. A., 1st Lt., Chap., Montpelier, Ind.  
 Turner, A. A., 2d Lt., Vet., Streator, Ill.  
 Turner, G. C., Capt., Dent., Throckmorton, Tex.  
 Washburn, L. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 West, E., Capt., Inf., Camden, N.J.  
 White, M. P., 1st Lt., C.A., N.Y. city.  
 Wiles, R. W., Maj., Inf., Boston, Mass.

## Accepted Appointments Dec. 6.

Baird, O. C., Capt., Med., San Antonio, Tex.  
 Baker, C. C., 2d Lt., Cav., Dallas, Tex.  
 Barlow, E. C., Maj., Med., Georgetown, Ky.  
 Bell, A. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Hilldale, N.Y.  
 Brown, P. R., Capt., Engr., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Corvase, A., Capt., Med., Providence, R.I.  
 Dargoon, H. W., 1st Lt., Med., N.Y. city.  
 Dodd, W., 2d Lt., Vet., Boise, Ida.  
 DuFresne, J. R., Capt., Q.M., Duluth, Minn.  
 Dunaway, S. J., Capt., C.A., Yonkers, N.Y.  
 Eaton, W. E., 1st Lt., A.S., Norwich, N.Y.

Farrington, I. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Sutter, Calif.  
 Fawver, J. R., Capt., Vet., Lansing, Mich.  
 Flick, L. G., 2d Lt., F.A., Woonsocket, R.I.  
 Forbes, A. C., Maj., Engr., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Fort, J. L., Maj., F.A., Washington, D.C.  
 Friesel, D., 2d Lt., Cav., Washington, D.C.  
 Gravel, R. A., 1st Lt., F.A., Worcester, Mass.  
 Green, F., 1st Lt., A.G., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Higgins, H. S., 1st Lt., Chap., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Howe, L. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Stoneham, Mass.  
 Ingram, F. B., 2d Lt., A.S., Rock Island, Ill.  
 Jackson, G. R., Capt., Inf., Washington, D.C.  
 Keville, W. J., Col., Inf., Belmont, Mass.  
 Kuehl, W. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Neenah, Wis.  
 Lehmann, R. S., 2d Lt., Cav., Elgin, Ill.  
 Lentz, J. B., Maj., Vet., Amherst, Mass.  
 McCord, H. E., Capt., F.A., Glen Ellyn, Ill.  
 McCrickert, E. J., 1st Lt., A.G., Chicago, Ill.  
 Mason, H. M., 1st Lt., A.S., Houston, Tex.  
 Metcalf, P. B., 2d Lt., F.A., Providence, R.I.  
 Monroe, G. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
 Moore, W. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Des Moines, Ia.  
 Morris, H. W., Capt., Engr., N.Y. city.  
 Norton, F. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Mitchell, S.D.  
 Peck, J. C., Capt., Inf., Norfolk, Va.  
 Peterson, N. P., 1st Lt., Inf., Rockford, Ill.  
 Petrofsky, J. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Middletown, Conn.  
 Philips, R. H., 2d Lt., Cav., Hartford, Conn.  
 Price, R. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Greensboro, N.C.  
 Raymond, P. A., Capt., Inf., Greenwich, Conn.  
 Sandoe, C., 1st Lt., Q.M., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.  
 Scouton, H. E., 2d Lt., A.S., Inkster, N.D.  
 Seder, M. L., 2d Lt., F.A., St. Paul, Minn.  
 Sessions, G. S., 1st Lt., Inf., Okmulgee, Okla.  
 Shaw, R. H., 2d Lt., Sig., Rutland, Vt.  
 Stackpole, P. L., Lt. Col., F.A., Boston, Mass.  
 Strong, G. C., Col., F.A., Chicago, Ill.  
 Stuart, C. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Raleigh, N.C.  
 Swallow, C. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Monongahela, Pa.  
 Taggart, C. I., 1st Lt., Dent., Burlington, Vt.  
 Uhl, J. L., 1st Lt., Dent., Loup City, Nebr.  
 Van Dyke, E. H., 2d Lt., Q.M., Elmira, N.Y.  
 Wilson, H. H., 2d Lt., Cav., Waymart, Pa.

## Accepted Appointments Dec. 7.

Allen, H. D., 2d Lt., A.S., E. Hampton, Conn.  
 Annis, B. B., 1st Lt., O.W., Columbus, O.  
 Arrigoni, C. L., 2d Lt., Cav., Durham, Conn.  
 Boothe, P. A., 2d Lt., Engr., Charleston, W.Va.  
 Brelsford, W. F., 2d Lt., A.S., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Brewer, W. C., 1st Lt., Q.M., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Brothers, H. N., Capt., Med., Santa Ana, Calif.  
 Brown, N. C., 2d Lt., F.A., Lincoln, Nebr.  
 Buell, G. B., jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Charleston, S.C.  
 Carothers, M. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Selma, Ala.  
 Caughey, F. M., 1st Lt., Chap., Red Oak, Ia.  
 Close, M., 1st Lt., Inf., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Doak, C. A., 1st Lt., Inf., E. Lynn, Mass.  
 Dover, W. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Paxton, Ill.  
 Ellis, L. J. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Spokane, Wash.  
 Ensor, R. R., Capt., Med., S. Omaha, Nebr.  
 Esleman, F. P., 1st Lt., F.A., Koshkonong, Mo.  
 Gallaudet, H. D., Capt., C.A., Waterbury, Conn.  
 Gray, B. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Alameda, Calif.  
 Hall, R. F., 1st Lt., A.S., Greensboro, N.C.  
 Hittinger, J. J., Capt., Q.M., Eugene, Ore.  
 Hough, H. P., Maj., A.G., Omaha, Nebr.  
 Howard, N. L., Col., Engr., Chicago, Ill.  
 Howe, W. T., jr., Capt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Howie, H. H., 2d Lt., Engr., Dubuque, Ia.  
 Hoyle, T. H., Capt., Inf., Auburn, N.Y.  
 Hutchinson, W. P., Capt., Ord., Alden, N.Y.  
 Jansen, P., 1st Lt., Inf., Evanston, Ill.  
 Kennedy, M. C., Col., Engr., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Keskey, C. A., Capt., Inf., Detroit, Mich.  
 Kieck, E. G., 1st Lt., Med., Shelbyburg, Ia.  
 Luthin, W. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Hinsdale, Ill.  
 Luton, G. R., 1st Lt., Med., Santa Barbara, Calif.  
 McIntosh, L. N., 1st Cav., Chicago, Ill.  
 Menefee, F. N., Maj., Engr., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Moody, W. T., Capt., Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Morrison, I. F., 2d Lt., Q.M., Chicago, Ill.  
 Olgiver, W. J., 2d Lt., Q.M., River Falls, Wis.  
 Ovington, H. D., Capt., Inf., Norwalk, Conn.  
 Peterson, J. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Council Bluffs, Ia.  
 Powell, K., 1st Lt., Inf., Woodburn, Ore.  
 McGrath, J. L., Capt., A.S., Baltimore, Md.  
 Powers, L. F., 1st Lt., A.S., Rochester, N.Y.  
 Pusey, S. O., 1st Lt., F.A., Lansdowne, Pa.  
 Randles, B. W., 1st Lt., Cav., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Reed, J. M., 1st Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Rich, W., 1st Lt., Dent., N.Y. city.  
 Robbins, L. B., Maj., F.A., Lake Forest, Ill.  
 Rosenfeld, C. D., Capt., Q.M., Rock Island, Ill.  
 Scaling, W. M., 1st Lt., Cav., Chicago, Ill.  
 Smith, W. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Speer, F., Capt., Vet., Columbus, O.  
 Stanch, L. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Birmingham, Mich.  
 Sternbergh, V. H., 2d Lt., A.S., San Sateo, Calif.  
 Stewart, E. L., 2d Lt., F.A., Wilkesburg, Pa.  
 Sutherland, P. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Tracy, R. P., 2d Lt., A.S., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Trevor, L. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Aleo, Ill.  
 Vernon, H. W., Capt., Q.M., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Wheeler, R. E., Capt., Dent., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Williams, J. C., jr., Capt., Engr., Lexington, Ga.  
 Wilson, W. B., 1st Lt., Inf., National Home, Wis.  
 Witherspoon, T. C., Lt. Col., Med., Butte, Mont.  
 Woody, L. D., 2d Lt., Engr., Washington, D.C.

## Accepted Appointments Dec. 8.

Angell, S. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Mt. Upton, N.Y.  
 Axelsson, J. N., 2d Lt., C.A., Pensacola, Fla.  
 Bartholow, J. B., 1st Lt., Inf., Frederick, Md.  
 Baxter, D. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Syracuse, N.Y.  
 Berry, T. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Sutton, W.Va.  
 Bird, J. R., 1st Lt., Sig., Chicago, Ill.  
 Brooks, R. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Portland, Me.  
 Brundage, N. L., Capt., F.A., W. Orange, N.J.  
 Bullard, J. M., Capt., A.G., S. Dartmouth, Mass.  
 Butt, M. W., 2d Lt., F.A., Norfolk, Va.  
 Carriger, G. H., Capt., Inf., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Cassidy, G. P., Capt., Dent., Houlton, Me.  
 Chinn, K. P., 2d Lt., A.S., Houston, Tex.  
 Cleaver, F. E., 1st Lt., Vet., Avon, N.Y.  
 Conyers, E. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Corbin, E. C., 2d Lt., Inf., New Britain, Conn.  
 Cox, S. C., Capt., Med., Holyoke, Mass.  
 Dahl, A. W., 2d Lt., A.S., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Denis, A. D., 2d Lt., Inf., Hubbard Woods, Ill.  
 Felton, G. B., 2d Lt., Q.M., Carlisle, Pa.  
 Field, J., 2d Lt., C.W., Palo Alto, Calif.  
 Friedlander, J., jr., 2d Lt., Inf., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Gambrel, H. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Littleton, Colo.  
 Hall, C. G., Capt., Inf., River Forest, Ill.  
 Hall, M. L., Capt., Inf., Ellsworth, Me.  
 Hanberry, J. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Omaha, Nebr.  
 Hershey, D. H., 2d Lt., Q.M., Rochester, N.Y.  
 Hoffman, M. T., 1st Lt., Chap., Axel, Kas.  
 Jenney, R. F., 1st Lt., Chap., Galesburg, Ill.  
 Kierlane, W. A., 2d Lt., A.G., Washington, D.C.  
 Kirtley, H. P., Maj., Med., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Koenig, E. G., 2d Lt., Sig., Washington, D.C.  
 Krause, A. H., Maj., Inf., Topeka, Kas.  
 Lunt, L. K., Maj., Med., Stockbridge, Mass.  
 Lynch, J. H., Capt., Sig., Boston, Mass.  
 McBride, E. D., Capt., Med., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 McCaffrey, N. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 McGraw, K. A., Capt., Inf., Evanston, Ill.  
 McKenny, R. C., 2d Lt., C.A., Trenton, N.J.  
 Mann, H. E., Capt., Med., Brockport, N.Y.  
 Manning, E. J., 1st Lt., Inf., New Haven, Conn.  
 Marvin, E. D., 2d Lt., Inf., Derby, Conn.  
 Mathias, A. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Urbana, Ill.  
 Miller, J. P., 2d Lt., Sig., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mosby, J. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Richmond, Va.  
 Nigh, G. W., 2d Lt., Engr., Galesburg, Ill.  
 Niland, P. J., 1st Lt., Med., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Noyes, F. E., 1st Lt., Cav., Topsham, Me.  
 Orf, L. W., Capt., Inf., St. Louis, Mo.  
 O'Shaughnessy, W. P., 2d Lt., Inf., N.Y. city.  
 Otis, P. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Lansing, Mich.  
 Paine, F. R., Capt., Engr., Duluth, Minn.  
 Patrick, J. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Camp Lewis, Wash.  
 Peters, M. L., Capt., Med., Cameron, Mo.  
 Reilly, J. R., 1st Lt., F.A., Winnetka, Ill.  
 Rennick, C. A., 1st Lt., Inf., El Dorado, Kas.  
 Rhodes, C. H., Maj., Ord., Evanston, Ill.  
 Ritter, E. R., 1st Lt., A.S., Cincinnati, O.  
 Rone, I., Capt., Inf., Idaho, Okla.  
 Ruppelt, E. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.  
 Russell, P. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.  
 Schaefer, W. H., Maj., Inf., Rochester, N.Y.  
 Scott, G. M., jr., 2d Lt., Q.M., York, Pa.  
 Sellwood, J. J., Lt. Col., Med., Portland, Ore.  
 Sheridan, L. V., 2d Lt., C.A., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Sledge, E. S., Maj., Med., Mobile, Ala.  
 Smiley, W., 1st Lt., A.G., Chicago, Ill.  
 Smith, F. O., Capt., Sn., Washington D.C.  
 Smith, V. R., Capt., Inf., Monessen, Pa.  
 Sparks, C. A., 1st Lt., Inf., Beloit, Wis.  
 Staley, R. M., Lt. Col., Vet., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Steinbach, E. S., 1st Lt., C.W., Boston, Mass.  
 Stevens, F. R., Maj., Q.M., Port Huron, Mich.  
 Stock, W. C., 2d Lt., F.A., York, Pa.  
 Stone, K. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Westbrook, Me.  
 Thurwachter, L. F., Capt., Cav., Waudesha, Wis.  
 Totaro, L. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Baltimore, Md.  
 Warren, J. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Beatrice, Nebr.  
 Way, L. R., 1st Lt., Med., Traverse City, Mich.  
 Webb, C. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Paul's Valley, Okla.  
 Webber, M. C., Capt., Med., Portland, Me.  
 Wendell, N. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Sioux Falls, S.D.  
 Willner, J., 2d Lt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Winnett, A. S., Capt., Engr., Brooklyn, N.Y.

## CANDIDATES DESIGNATED FOR ADMISSION TO MILITARY ACADEMY.

The following candidates have been designated during the week ending Dec. 6 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, 1924, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:

Alabama—5th Dist., Thomas O. Huddleston, Tuskegee; D. Paul Cochran, Lanett.  
 California—9th Dist., John H. Hinrichs, Pasadena; Charles T. Leeds, Pasadena; Alvin G. Viney, 1st alt. for two vacancies, Pasadena; Harold L. Alexander, 2d alt. for two vacancies, Glendale.  
 Colorado—3d Dist., William K. Bailey, Colorado Springs.  
 Georgia—10th Dist., Henry J. Kelly, 1st alt., Augusta; 7th Dist., Robert J. Fleming, jr., 1st alt., Fort Oglethorpe.  
 Indiana—Sen. Ralston, Alfred J. Navin, 2d alt., c/o W. J. Navin, Indianapolis.  
 Kansas—Sen. Curtis, John W. H. Causen, Topeka, and Edwin Ranloft, 2d alt., Leavenworth; 8th Dist., Thomas O. Manion, Mt. Hope.  
 Kentucky—9th Dist., Church M. Matthews, Maysville; Theodore S. Riggs, 1st alt., Cynthiana; Thomas H. Long, 2d alt., Elkatawa.  
 Maryland—Sen. Bruce, Raphael B. Ezekiel, Berwyn, Frank N. Sands, jr., 1st alt., Woodbrook, and Thomas J. Moran, 2d alt., Catonsville; 6th Dist., Peter P. Hogan, 1st alt., Frostburg, and Duncan S. Somerville, Cumberland.  
 Massachusetts—5th Dist., Thomas J. Stock, Lowell, Thomas C. Dolan, 1st alt., Lowell, and Redmond E. Walsh, 2d alt., Woburn; 3d Dist., Francis J. McMurray, Fitchburg, Frederick C. Joannin, 1st alt., Warren, Frank Q. Goodell, Southbridge, and William E. Cavanagh, 1st alt., Leominster.  
 Missouri—1st Dist., Andrew J. Brown, Macon.  
 New Hampshire—Sen. Moses, John K. Hatch, Dover.  
 Ohio—5th Dist., Fred C. Spake, 1st alt., Monroeville; Hal P. Ellis, 2d alt., Delta; George A. Stauffer, jr., Ottawa; Russell L. Adler, 1st alt., Leipsic; Robert V. Garner, 2d alt., Columbus Grove.  
 Pennsylvania—13th Dist., Roy H. Guertler, Schuylkill Haven; 10th Dist., Thomas L. Rich, Marietta, Joseph R. Ranck, 1st alt., Leola, and Philip P. Hess, 2d alt., Lancaster; 7th Dist., William E. Murphy, jr., Germantown, Philadelphia; 1st Dist., George M. Cole, Philadelphia, Harry Kozovsky, 1st alt., Philadelphia, Frank Stein, 2d alt., Philadelphia, Abraham Sulcov, Philadelphia, David Heini, 1st alt., Philadelphia, and Harry A. Lee, 2d alt., Philadelphia; 18th Dist., William G. Hall, 1st alt., Huntingdon, and Fenton E. Sides, 2d alt., McVeytown.  
 Tennessee—5th Dist., Charley W. Pearson, Flat Creek.  
 National Guard—North Carolina, Murphey J. Clopton, Pvt. 1st Cl., 120th Inf., Henderson; Oscar I. Wrenn, Sgt., C.A.C., Greensboro.  
 Maryland, Samuel L. Crosthwaite, Sgt., 1st Inf., Hyattsville.

—New York, George A. Cowper, Pvt., 174th Inf., Niagara Falls; Gregory J. Dugan, Pvt., 101st Cav., Rochester; James J. Fitzgibbons, Pvt., 104th F.A., New York city; Frederick Martyn, Pvt., 13th C.D. Command, Brooklyn; James S. McHale, Sgt., 108th Inf., Hornell; Samuel L. Myers, Pvt., 101st Cav., Rochester; Paul L. Quinn, Pvt., 105th Inf., Schenectady; Charles O. Thompson, Pvt., 102d Obs. Sqdn., W. New Brighton, S.I.  
 —Wyoming, Marion F. Daniels, Pvt. 1st Cl., 115th Cav., Sheridan.  
 —Arkansas, William R. Johnson, Sgt., Prescott.  
 —California, George A. Hensley, 1st Sgt., 159th Inf., San Carlos.  
 —Vermont, Arthur B. Elliott, Cpl., 172d Inf., St. Johnsbury.

The following candidates have been designated during the week ending Dec. 13 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, 1924, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:

Arkansas—3d Dist., Ralph D. Spencer, 2d alt., Fayetteville.  
 Illinois—13th Dist., James N. Tice, Freeport. Kansas—7th Dist., David Lobdell, Great Bend; Daniel McKim, 2d alt., Pratt.  
 Louisiana—3d Dist., Gerald T. Broussard, Broussard.  
 Maine—1st Dist., John H. Mitchell, Cape Elizabeth; Nathaniel G. Marshall, York Harbor; Edwin A. Cummings, 1st alt., Portland.  
 Massachusetts—14th Dist., Lyndon G. Pearl, Campello; Joseph W. Chamberlain, Hyde Park; Francis E. Fellows (1st alt. for two vacancies), Hyde Park; Gerald A. Cleary (2d alt. for two vacancies), East Braintree.  
 Minnesota—1st Dist., John J. Laird, 2d alt., Austin.  
 Missouri—1st Dist., Raphael C. Wright, 1st alt., Callao, and Frederick S. Hanna, 2d alt., Kirksville; Sen. Spencer, Stephen C. Reynolds, St. Louis.  
 Montana—2d Dist., Richard P. Imes, Signey. New Hampshire—Sen. Moses, John C. Oakes, 2d alt., Derry.  
 North Dakota—Sen. Frazier, Joseph A. Christopherson, Devils Lake; Clarence E. Paul, 1st alt., McClusky; Philip A. Hoghaug, 2d alt., Devils Lake.  
 Ohio—Sen. Willis, Robert A. Ports, Columbus, Carl P. Fritzsche, 1st alt., Cleveland, and Gordon H. Kellogg, 2d alt., Medina; 15th Dist., Theodore J. Stubbs, Quaker City, Ross Decker, New Matamoras, George W. Guiler (1st alt. for two vacancies), Caldwell, James H. Lauffer, 2d alt., New Matamoras, and William L. Lingo, 2d alt., Quaker City.  
 Oklahoma—1st Dist., Charles B. King, Okemeh; Lindsey J. Hibler, 1st alt., Seminole; Russell W. Gregg, 2d alt., Shawnee.  
 Tennessee—10th Dist., Eugene F. Griffith, Memphis; John H. Halliburton, jr., 1st alt., Memphis.  
 Texas—7th Dist., George P. Prendergast, jr., 1st alt., Galveston.  
 Utah—2d Dist., F. J. Nicholas, 1st alt., Salt Lake City.  
 Virginia—1st Dist., Cornelius Z. Byrd, Sanford; Adolph H. Magnus, 1st alt., Hampton; Conway H. Shield, 2d alt., Yorktown.  
 Washington—2d Dist., Lacey V. Murrow, Blanchard; Felix Rea, North Bend.  
 Wyoming—Sen. Kendrick, Charles S. Allen, Lander; Melvyn E. Murphy, 2d alt., Powell.  
 U.S.A.L.—President Coolidge (to take examination on competitive basis), John H. Olin, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y.  
 National Guard—Tennessee, Walter H. Rogers, Sgt., 117th Inf., Lenoir City.  
 —Virginia, John E. Zollinger, 1st Sgt., 116th Inf., Chase City; John D. Billingsley, Sgt., 111th F.A., Fredericksburg.  
 —Oregon, Dwight L. Mulkey, Cpl., C.D. Defense, Salem; Tristram Edmundson, Cpl., C.D. Defense, Salem.  
 —Arizona, Richard H. Barnes, Sgt., 158th Inf., Phoenix.  
 —New Jersey, Arthur Thomas, Sgt., 114th Inf., Bound Brook; George C. Thomas, jr., Cpl., 113th Inf., Hackensack, N.J.

## THE COMPTROLLER DECIDED

That where orders assigned an officer to a station for the purpose of taking a course of instruction in aerial gunnery, but no orders are issued pursuant to Par. 1269, Army Regulations, 1913, as amended by C.A.R. 51, announcing the officer as on duty, requiring him to participate regularly in aerial flights, increased pay for flying duty provided by act of June 3, 1916, is not payable, even though the duty assigned the officer required participation in some flights. (Blackman's case, Dec. 5, 1923.)

That the proposed change submitted by Secretary of Navy in Section A of Instructions for carrying into effect the Joint Service Pay bill, act of June 10, 1922, by the addition on page A2 to Par. 2 of Sub-par. (c) as follows: "A lieutenant of the Staff Corps of the Navy is entitled to the pay of the fourth pay period from the date that any lieutenant commander of the line of the Navy with equal length of total commissioned service attains the pay of the fourth pay period," approved. (Letter to the Secretary of Navy, Dec. 4, 1923.)

Under the act of May 22, 1917, which assimilated war-time pay of officers and men of the Coast Guard to the pay of officers and men of the Navy, the corresponding rating in the Navy to an electrician or electrician first class in the Coast Guard with less than three years' service as such was electrician first class. (Chatelain's case, Dec. 4, 1923.)

A naval officer who was in receipt of commutation of quarters and granted six months' sick leave from Jan. 26, 1922, and who upon reporting back to the hospital upon expiration thereof on June 25, 1922, was directed to wait orders at Boston, Mass., and while in such status was again sent to the hospital for treatment and discharged therefrom on Dec. 22, 1922, is entitled to rental allowance for the period July 1 to Dec. 22, 1922. (Thornburg's case, Dec. 3, 1923.)

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General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing,  
Chief of Staff.  
Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen.  
John L. Hines.

#### STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions  
and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative)  
up to Dec. 19, 1923:

Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col. by Recess.  
James K. Parsons, Inf., No. 32 on page 1247.  
Last Lt. Col. nominated—None.  
No vacancies.

Sr. Lt. Col.—George E. Ball, Q.M.C.

Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col. by Recess.  
William E. Murray, Q.M.C., No. 616 on page  
1249.

Last Maj. nominated—Norris Stayton, Q.M.C.  
1 vacancy—Officer entitled: John B. W.  
Corey, F.A.

Sr. Maj. after vacancy has been filled—  
George A. Taylor, F.A.

Last Capt. Promoted Maj. by Recess.  
Douglas L. Weart, C.E., No. 2357 on page  
1256.

Last Capt. nominated—Earl E. Gesler, C.E.  
1 vacancy—Officer entitled: Edwin A. Bethel,  
C.E.

Sr. Capt. after vacancy has been filled—John  
F. Conklin, C.E.

Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt. by Recess.  
Edward F. French, S.C., No. 6334a on page  
1272.

Last 1st Lt. nominated—Joseph H. Comstock,  
Inf., No. 6363.

1 vacancy—Officer entitled: Carroll H. New-  
ell, Inf., No. 6364.

Sr. 1st Lt. after vacancy has been filled—  
Harry Thurber, Q.M.C., No. 6365.

Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt. by Recess.  
James J. Crowe, Cav., No. 8584 on page 1281.

Last 2d Lt. nominated—Merritt B. Booth,  
Inf., No. 8594.

1 vacancy—Officer entitled: Raymond C. Bar-  
low, Inf.

Sr. 2d Lt. after vacancy has been filled—  
Frank G. Davis, Inf.

Vacancies in 2d Lts.—396.

#### ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Dec. 2.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

To be lieutenant colonel—Maj. N. Stayton,  
Q.M.C., from Dec. 2, 1923.

To be major—Capt. E. E. Gesler, Corps of  
Engrs., from Dec. 2, 1923.

To be captains—1st Lts. J. H. Todd, Q.M.C.,  
from Dec. 2, 1923; P. S. Edwards, S.C., from  
Dec. 5, 1923; J. H. Bogart, C.W.S., from Dec.  
6, 1923.

To be first lieutenants—2d Lts. G. W. Mac-  
Millan, C.A.C., from Dec. 2, 1923; L. H. Rocka-  
fellow, Inf., from Dec. 5, 1923; P. E. Hunt,  
Inf., from Dec. 6, 1923.

APPOINTMENTS, BY TRANSFER, IN THE REGULAR  
ARMY.

Ordnance Department—Maj. W. P. Wilson,  
C.A.C., with rank from July 1, 1920.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. J. E. Ray, Inf.

#### ARMY NOMINATION.

Received by Senate Dec. 15.

APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Signal Corps—To be chief signal officer: Col.  
C. McK. Saltzman, Signal Corps, with rank  
of major general, for a period of four years  
from date of acceptance and with rank from  
Jan. 1, 1924, vice Maj. Gen. G. O. Squier,  
Chief Signal Officer, who is to be retired from  
active service Dec. 31, 1923.

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#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Capt. B. P. Root, Q.M.C., having been  
found incapacitated for active service on ac-  
count of disability which is not the result  
of any incident of the Service, was on Dec.  
11, 1923, wholly retired from the Service.  
(Dec. 12, W.D.)

Capt. G. H. Totten, Q.M.C., from assign-  
ment with 1st Motor Repair Battalion, Camp  
Holabird, Md., and will report in person to  
C.O. Holabird Q.M. Intermediate Depot for  
duty. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to 2d Lt.  
F. H. Kuhn, Q.M.C. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 3 days to 1st Lt.  
B. E. McKeever, Q.M.C., effective May 1,  
1924. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. B. E. McKeever, Q.M.C., from Fort  
Leavenworth, May 1, to San Francisco and  
sail about June 3 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec.  
14, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. G. Rogers, Q.M.C., to N.Y. city  
and sail about Feb. 21 for Panama C.Z., for  
duty. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Lt. Col. N. E. Wood, Q.M.C., to San Fran-  
cisco and sail about Feb. 19 for Manila for  
duty, sailing from N.Y. city about Jan. 30  
for San Francisco. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Lt. Col. E. S. Wheeler, Q.M.C., to duty  
with Field Art. for a period of 4 years, ef-  
fective Sept. 5. He will then report in per-  
son to commandant the Field Artillery School  
for temporary duty for a period of about 4  
months as student officer, special course. (Dec.  
15, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. E. T. Foss,  
Q.M.C., upon his arrival in U.S., with per-  
mission to apply for an extension of 1 month.  
(Dec. 15, W.D.)

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

#### MEDICAL CORPS.

Col. D. Baker, M.C., upon expiration of  
leave, to N.Y. city and sail about Feb. 21  
for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Capt. C. M. Reddig, M.C., to Camp Holo-  
bird, Md., for duty. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Maj. M. A. Reasoner, M.C., upon expira-  
tion of leave will report in person to C.O.  
New York General Intermediate Depot, Brook-  
lyn, N.Y., for duty. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Capt. C. F. Davis, M.C., to San Francisco  
and sail about April 8 for Hawaii for duty.  
(Dec. 14, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. N. M. Canter,  
M.C., effective about Dec. 16. (Dec. 15,  
W.D.)

#### VETERINARY CORPS.

Lt. Col. E. J. Cramer, V.C., to duty as  
station veterinarian, Fort Omaha, Nebr., in  
addition to attending veterinarian, Fort  
Crook and Omaha. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

#### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. D. H. Gil-  
lette, C.E., about Jan. 1, 1924. (Dec. 13,  
W.D.)

1st Lt. H. P. Oram, C.E., who recently ar-  
rived at San Francisco from Hawaii, will pro-  
ceed to Florence, Ala., for station. (Dec.  
13, W.D.)

Maj. W. B. Harrison, 11th Engrs., to duty  
at Portland, Ore., upon completion of his for-  
eign service. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Lt. Col. E. J. Dent, C.E., to Nashville,  
Tenn., for duty. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

1st Lt. H. A. Willis, O.D., to N.Y. city  
and sail about March 20 for San Francisco,  
and will sail from there April 8 for Hawaii  
for duty. (Oct. 15, W.D.)

#### SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Maj. W. E. Prosser, S.C., to San Francisco  
and sail about Feb. 19 for Manila for duty.  
He will leave N.Y. city about Jan. 30 for  
San Francisco. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

#### CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Chaplain I. L. Bennett at proper time to  
N.Y. city and sail about Jan. 30 for San  
Francisco, and from there will sail about Feb.  
19 for Manila for duty. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Leave for 20 days to Chaplain W. R. Brad-  
ley, effective March 24, 1924. (Dec. 14,  
W.D.)

The following officers are assigned as in-  
dicated after their names, upon completion  
of tour of foreign service, and will join:

Chaplain A. V. Simoni to Walter Reed Gen-  
eral Hospital, Army Medical Center, Wash-  
ington, D.C.; Chaplain F. L. Miller to Fort  
Thomas, Ky. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Chaplain B. J. Tarskey to duty in office of  
Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D.C., upon  
completion of his present tour of foreign ser-  
vice. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

#### CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

Capt. H. C. Okie, 14th Cav., from assign-  
ment to that regiment and will proceed to  
Fort Slocum, N.Y., on or before Jan. 26 for ac-  
companying recruits to Fort McDowell,  
Calif., on transport to leave N.Y. city about  
Jan. 30. Upon arrival at San Francisco he  
will sail from that port about Feb. 19 for  
Manila for duty. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to Maj. H. D. Cham-  
berlin, Cav., upon completion of his duties  
at the British Cavalry School, Weedon, Eng-  
land. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Majs. W. W. West and H. D. Chamberlin,  
Cav., upon completion of course of instruction  
at the School of Application for Cavalry, Tor-  
di Quinto, to proceed to London, England,  
for duty as observers at the British Cavalry  
School, Weedon, England, for a period of 1  
month, beginning Jan. 21, 1924, and upon  
completion to return to U.S. (Dec. 13,  
W.D.)

#### FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Capt. R. G. Barkalow, F.A., to Fort Slo-  
cum, N.Y., on or before Jan. 26 for accom-  
panying recruits to Fort McDowell, Calif., on  
transport to leave N.Y. city about Jan. 30  
for San Francisco. He will sail from latter  
place about Feb. 19 for Manila for duty.  
(Dec. 12, W.D.)

Sgt. A. J. Wasekanes, 6th F.A., to duty  
with Illinois N.G. as sergeant-instructor of  
F.A., and to Aurora for station. (Dec. 12,  
W.D.)

Sgt. M. Davoren, 6th F.A., to duty with  
Ohio N.G. as sergeant-instructor of F.A.; to  
Columbus. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Maj. R. F. Hyatt, 1st F.A., is transferred  
to 14th F.A., Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty.  
(Dec. 13, W.D.)

Maj. W. S. Sturgill, 14th F.A., from as-  
signment to that regiment and to Chicago for  
duty. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Capt. Y. D. Vesley, F.A., who recently ar-  
rived at San Francisco from Hawaii, is de-  
tailed as instructor, New Hampshire N.G.,  
with station at Manchester. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Capt. C. M. Lucas, 24th F.A., to duty as  
instructor South Dakota N.G., with station  
at Sioux Falls. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Sgt. S. Zasada, 1st F.A., is detailed to duty  
with Texas N.G. as sergeant-instructor of  
F.A., and to Dallas for station. (Dec. 13,  
W.D.)

Maj. W. H. Kennedy, 1st F.A., from fur-  
ther assignment to that regiment and about  
Jan. 1 is detailed to duty with Organized  
Reserves of 7th Corps Area for duty with  
88th Div., Minneapolis, Minn. (Dec. 14,  
W.D.)

Capt. H. R. Hanson, F.A., is assigned to  
3d Div., 9th Corps Area, upon completion of  
his present foreign service, and will join.  
(Dec. 14, W.D.)

Capt. A. V. Gair, 17th F.A., from assign-  
ment to that regiment and to duty as in-  
structor North Carolina N.G.; to Goldsboro.  
(Dec. 14, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months to Capt. L. E. Reigner,  
11th F.A., upon his arrival in U.S. with per-  
mission to leave U.S. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

#### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Leave for 2 months to Lt. Col. K. C. Mas-  
teller, C.A.C., Feb. 3. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 2d Lt. J. H. Feather-  
ston, C.A.C., March 12, 1924. (Dec. 14,  
W.D.)

The removal from the D.O.L. of the name  
of 2d Lt. P. McC. Smith, C.A.C., effective as  
of Dec. 3, 1923, is announced. (Dec. 14,  
W.D.)

The following C.A.C. officers are assigned  
as indicated after their names upon com-  
pletion of their present tour of foreign service,  
and will join: Lt. Col. F. B. Edwards to  
Puget Sound, Fort Worden, Wash.; Maj. C.  
A. French to Fort Monroe, Va.; Capt. E. R.  
Reynolds to Fort Preble, Me.; Capt. T. R.  
Phillips, E. L. Barr, W. F. Marquat and 1st  
Lt. A. L. Parmelee to Fort Monroe, Va.; 1st  
Lt. G. W. Ames to Fort Barrancas, Fla.; 1st  
Lt. A. A. Ericson to 62d Art. (A.A.), Fort  
Totten, N.Y.; 1st Lt. M. A. Hatch to Fort  
McArthur, Calif.; 1st Lt. D. D. Lamson to  
Fort Monroe, Va.; 1st Lt. G. H. Bardeley to  
Fort Barrancas, Fla.; 1st Lt. I. H. Ritchie to  
Fort Rosecrans, Point Loma, Calif. (Dec.  
14, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days to 1st Lt.  
R. A. Knapp, C.A.C., March 1. (Dec. 15,  
W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 5 days to 1st Lt. E.  
G. Cowen, C.A.C., effective Dec. 18. (Dec.  
15, W.D.)

#### INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

2d Lt. D. W. Kent, 2d Inf., from assign-  
ment to that regiment and to N.Y. city and  
sail about Jan. 30 for San Francisco and will  
sail from there about Feb. 19 for Manila for  
duty. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

2d Lt. J. R. Hamilton, 2d Inf., from as-  
signment to that regiment and will proceed  
at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about  
Jan. 30 for San Francisco, and from there  
will sail about Feb. 19 for Manila for duty.  
(Dec. 12, W.D.)

Capt. L. L. Hamilton, Inf., from attach-  
ment to Tank Platoon No. 4 and to Fort Slo-  
cum, N.Y., on or before Jan. 26 for accom-  
panying recruits to Fort McDowell, Calif., on  
transport to leave N.Y. city about Jan. 30.  
Upon arrival in San Francisco he will sail on  
transport to leave that port about Feb. 19 for  
Manila for duty. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Lt. Col. W. B. Wallace, Inf., to N.Y. city  
and sail about Jan. 30 for San Francisco,  
and from there will sail about Feb. 19 for  
Manila for duty. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

The relief of Capt. W. W. Eagles, Inf.,  
from assignment to 31st Inf. and the placing  
of his name on the D.O.L. as of Sept. 25,  
1923, is announced. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 15 days to 1st Lt.  
M. Alexander, 1st Inf., Jan. 1. (Dec. 12,  
W.D.)

Lt. Col. O. H. Dockery, jr., Inf., to San  
Francisco and sail about Jan. 3 for N.Y. city  
and will proceed thence to Baltimore, Md.,  
for duty in connection with C.M.T.C. (Dec.  
13, W.D.)

Capt. G. D. Hufford, 27th Inf., is trans-  
ferred to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., upon  
completion of foreign service, and will join.  
(Dec. 13, W.D.)

Capt. F. H. Partridge, 31st Inf., is trans-  
ferred to 22d Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga., upon  
completion of his foreign service, and will  
join. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. Notestein, 43d Inf., is trans-  
ferred to 3d Inf., Fort Snelling, upon com-  
pletion of his foreign service, and will join.  
(Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Lt. G. T. Strook, 31st Inf., is trans-  
ferred to 17th Inf., Fort Omaha, upon com-  
pletion of his foreign service, and will join.  
(Dec. 13, W.D.)

Capt. C. L. Rutledge, 45th Inf., is trans-  
ferred to 17th Inf., Fort Omaha, Nebr., upon  
completion of his foreign service, and will  
join. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Maj. H. C. Browne, 7th Inf., from assign-  
ment to that regiment and will proceed to  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Dec.  
13, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 10 days to 2d Lt.  
L. D. Wallis, 11th Inf., effective April 7,  
1924. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 14 days to 2d Lt.  
J. S. Wallingford, 11th Inf., effective March  
1. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 12 days to 1st Lt.  
C. M. Kolb, Inf., effective March 1. (Dec.  
13, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. Archer, 15th Inf., is transferred  
to 8th Inf., Fort Screven, Ga., upon com-  
pletion of his present tour of foreign service,  
and will join. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

The following Inf. officers are assigned to  
2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., upon com-  
pletion of foreign service, and will join:  
Capt. W. F. Freehoff, C. A. White, R. F.  
Hall, I. M. Oseth, C. H. Bragg and 1st Lt.  
L. J. Lockett. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. D. Macy, 45th Inf., is trans-  
ferred to 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison,  
Ind., upon completion of his foreign service,  
and will join. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Lt. A. G. Phillips, 31st Inf., is trans-  
ferred to 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison,  
Ind., upon completion of foreign service, and  
will join. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. F. Quensen, Inf., is assigned to  
2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty,  
and will join. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

The following Inf. officers are assigned to  
13th Inf., Fort Warren, Mass., upon com-  
pletion of his present tour of foreign service,  
and will join: Capt. A. D. Johnson, L. T.  
Lathrop, E. B. Crabb and 1st Lt. F. X.  
Oberst. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Lt. N. McNeill, Inf., from Hawaii upon  
completion of foreign service, and is then as-  
signed to 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.,  
for duty. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. J. C. Githero, 7th  
Inf., is extended 1 month. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. T. Gillespie, 29th Inf., from as-  
signment to that regiment and is detailed in  
Signal Corps Jan. 1. He will report at Fort  
Benning, Ga., for duty as post signal officer,  
relieving 1st Lt. W. V. Carter (Inf.), S.C.,  
who will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.,  
for duty. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

The removal of the name of Capt. O. T.  
Webster, Inf., from the D.O.L. as of May 6,  
1923, is announced. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. M. S. Curtis, 3d Inf., from assign-  
ment to that regiment and is detailed as A.P.  
M.S. and T., South Dakota State College of  
Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Brookings,  
S.D. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 2d Lt. R. B. Hart,  
Inf., effective March 1, 1924. (Dec. 14,  
W.D.)

2d Lt. R. B. Hart, Inf., to Fort Crook,  
Nebr., for temporary duty until March 1.  
Upon expiration of leave he will proceed to  
San Francisco and sail about May 5 for  
Manila for duty. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Capt. J. N. Johnson, jr., Inf. (Tanks), from  
assignment and duty with Tanks, Jan. 3, and  
to N.Y. city and sail about Feb. 21 for Canal  
Zone for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. P. Hitt, Inf.,  
about Feb. 21, with permission to leave U.S.  
(Dec. 15, W.D.)

Capt. J. J. Wilson and J. J. Canella, Inf.,  
to Fort Slocum, N.Y., on or before Jan. 26  
for accompanying recruits to Fort McDowell  
on transport to leave N.Y. city about Jan.  
30 for San Francisco, and will sail from San  
Francisco about Feb. 19 for Manila for duty.  
(Dec. 15, W.D.)

1st Lt. O. D. Sugg, 9th Inf., from assign-  
ment to that regiment, April 1, 1924, and to  
San Francisco and sail about May 5 for Ma-  
nila for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

1st Lt. S. T. Sutton, 20th Inf., from as-  
signment to that regiment, Feb. 12, and to  
San Francisco and sail about May 5 for Ma-  
nila for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

1st Lt

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ment to that regiment, Feb. 10, and to N.Y. city and sail about April 14 for San Francisco, and from there about May 5 for Manila for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

Capt. E. G. Sherburne, 11th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, March 28, and upon expiration of leave to N.Y. city and sail about April 14 for San Francisco, and from there about May 5 for Manila for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

Capt. C. W. Neues, 10th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about April 14 for San Francisco, and from there on May 5 to Manila for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

Capt. S. A. Anderson, 17th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, Feb. 15, and to San Francisco and sail about May 5 for Manila for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

Capt. A. L. Lerch, Inf., to San Francisco and sail about May 5 for Manila for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

Capt. A. Pickens, Inf., upon expiration of leave to N.Y. city and sail about April 14 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about May 5 for Manila for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

Capt. W. R. McReynolds, 13th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about April 17 for Canal Zone for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

Capt. G. S. Prugh, 12th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about April 17 for Canal Zone for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to Capt. M. H. Quesenberry, 22d Inf., about Jan. 10. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

2d Lt. H. R. Matthews, 23d Inf., from assignment to that regiment, Feb. 4, and to San Francisco and sail about April 8 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. S. Keller, 9th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, Feb. 1, and upon expiration of any leave will proceed to San Francisco and sail about April 8 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

2d Lt. L. E. Stephens, 13th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, Feb. 23, and upon expiration of leave will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about April 17 for Canal Zone for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

2d Lt. R. G. MacDonald, 26th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, April 10, and upon expiration of leave will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about April 17 for Canal Zone for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

### AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

1st Lt. G. F. Parris, A.S., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability which is not the result of any incident of the Service, was on Dec. 11, 1923, wholly retired from the Service. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. W. Raley, A.S., to N.Y. city and sail about Jan. 24 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Maj. F. H. Harvey, A.S.O.R.C., Kansas City, Mo., to active duty at Washington, D.C., Jan. 30 at Army War College for a course of instruction. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Maj. W. G. Kilner, A.S., is detailed as a member of the Aeronautical Board, vice Maj. H. A. Dargue, A.S., relieved. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. W. J. McKiernan jr., A.S., upon his arrival in U.S., with permission to apply for 1 month's extension. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Maj. W. G. Kilner, A.S., is designated as liaison officer of Air Service with the Army War College, vice Capt. O. P. Echols, A.S., relieved. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

The following A.S. officers are assigned to duty at stations indicated, upon completion of their present foreign service, and will join: 1st Lts. E. E. Aldrin to McCook Field, Dayton, O.; R. A. Hicks to Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y.; A. J. Clayton to Scott Field, Ill., for duty and training at the Balloon and Airship School; B. S. Thompson, Langley Field, Va.; H. A. Johnson, McCook Field, Dayton, O.; F. L. Cook, Middletown Air Intermediate Depot, Middletown, Pa., for duty with Industrial War Plans Division; F. E. White, Bolling Field, D.C.; W. J. McKiernan, jr., Langley Field, Va.; E. R. McReynolds, Bolling Field, D.C.; 2d Lts. J. H. Wilson, Selfridge Field, Mich.; C. H. Barrett, Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kas. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. Beveridge, jr., A.S., to duty in N.Y. city, with station at 39 Whitehall St., upon completion of foreign service. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

The following A.S. officers are assigned to duty at stations indicated, upon completion of their foreign service, and will join: To Kelly Field, Tex.—Capt. G. T. Collar, 1st Lt. W. S. Gravelly, F. D. Hackett, H. Weddington and H. G. Woodward, To Brooks Field, Tex.—1st Lts. E. L. Searl, jr., E. C. Batten, M. H. McKinnon, C. R. Evans and R. L. Owens. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Capt. C. L. Midcap, A.S., now at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, will report to Army retiring board there for examination. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. O. C. Wilson, A.S., now under treatment at Letterman General Hospital, is relieved from further duty in Hawaiian Department and from treatment at Letterman General Hospital and will report at Crissy Field, Calif., for duty. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

### MASTER OF SWORD, U.S.M.A., RETIRED.

H. J. Koehler, master of the sword, U.S.M.A., having reached the age of 64 years on Dec. 14, 1923, is placed upon the retired list of the U.S. Army as of that date, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

### ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. H. S. Adams, retired, now in San Antonio, Tex., is detailed as P.A.S. and T., San Antonio High Schools. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

### D.E.M.L.

Sgt. S. S. Niepokojczyk, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private), is detailed to duty with Illinois National Guard as sergeant-instructor of Field Art., and to Chicago for station. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

### WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofc. E. Crapo from duties in Hawaiian Dept. and to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. J. J. Byrne to San Francisco and sail about June 8 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. R. L. Suratt to Chicago, Ill., for duty. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. F. W. Bauers to Denver, Colo., Fitzsimons General Hospital for duty. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men have been ordered placed on the retired list at the places named, and ordered to their homes:

Mtr. Sgt. B. J. Kelly, D.E.M.L., at St. Louis, Mo. (Dec. 12, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. W. H. Smith, 2d Inf., at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Sgt. H. Sessions, 24th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Sgt. W. J. A. Rieker, 44th Ord. Co., at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Sgt. J. P. Suttle, 20th Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. W. Siegmund, Inf. School detachment, at Fort Benning, Ga. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Sgt. T. Kern, 6th Engrs., at Camp Lewis, Wash. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Sgt. F. Powell, 10th Inf., at Fort Hayes, O. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Sgt. H. P. Monahan, 2d Inf., at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

1st Sgt. H. R. Brown, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

1st Sgt. A. Carpenter, 25th Inf., at Camp S. D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

1st Sgt. P. Weaver, 4th Inf., at Fort George Wright, Wash. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. J. Mullen, M.D., at Fort Screven, Ga. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

Sgt. C. Rylander, 62d Art., Anti-Aircraft, at Fort Totten, N.Y. (Dec. 14, W.D.)

1st Sgt. G. H. Newman, 10th Inf., at Fort Thomas, Ky. (Dec. 15, W.D.)

### ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. J. E. C. Fisher, staff specialist, O.R.C., Beatrice, Neb., to active duty at Washington, D.C., at Army War College for a course of instruction. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

Maj. H. G. Jory, Q.M.O.R.C., Baltimore, Md., to active duty Jan. 2 at Washington, D.C., for training in connection with procurement activities. (Dec. 13, W.D.)

### ORGANIZED RESERVE PROMOTIONS.

#### Accepted Promotion Dec. 4.

Allen, E. B., Maj., Q.M., Flemington, N.J. Barde, N. W., 1st Lt., Engr., Stillwater, Okla. Bell, L. M., Capt., Inf., Chicago, Ill. Blackburn, J. B., 1st Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fay, W. A., 1st Lt., Ord., Jacksonville, Ill. Harbaugh, L. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Fayette City, Pa.

Harrison, F. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga. Juthe, S. N., 1st Lt., C.A., Newton Center, Mass.

Knutson, L. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Fargo, N.D. McConnell, R. S., Lt. Col., Inf., Chicago, Ill.

Martin, W. H., Capt., Inf., West Allis, Wis. Medbury, S. P., Capt., Inf., Des Moines, Ia.

Scott, N. C., Capt., Inf., Hagerstown, Md. Whiting, G. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.

Woodson, C. S., Capt., Inf., Richmond, Va.

#### Accepted Promotion Dec. 5.

Adler, H., 1st Lt., Inf., Johnstown, Pa. Aison, E. L., Maj., Dent, Chicago, Ill.

Berg, H. A., Maj., Q.M., N.Y. city. Blair, G. S., Capt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Bellevue Sta., Pa.

Boiselle, R., Capt., Ord., Edgewood, Pa. Brinton, L. V., 1st Lt., A.S., Houston, Tex.

Caldwell, F. T., 1st Lt., A.S., Lawton, Okla. Chapman, H. O., 1st Lt., A.S., Sioux Falls, S.D.)

Coleman, J., Capt., F.A., Wilkesburg, Pa. Cook, J. B., 1st Lt., F.A., Flint, Mich.

Diemer, H., Lt. Col., Ord., Chicago, Ill. Frazier, R. A., 1st Lt., Inf., Medford, Mass.

Greene, P. W., Maj., Q.M., Chicago, Ill. Bray, W. J., Capt., Inf., Kirksville, Mo.

Lester, W., Lt. Col., Q.M., El Reno, Okla. Nash, J. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Waco, Tex.

Pease, F. S., jr., 1st Lt., F.A., Brooklyn, N.Y. Ring, J. J., Lt. Col., Engr., Milwaukee, Wis.

Robertson, W., jr., 1st Lt., C.A., Jersey City, N.J.

Scherer, H. S., 1st Lt., C.A., Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Shea, J. B., Maj., F.A., Dormont, Pa.

Sinnott, A., Maj., Inf., Camp Meade, Md. Smith, A. D., Capt., F.A., N.Y. city.

Thornton, E. B., Maj., Sig., San Antonio, Tex. Wasson, J. H., Lt. Col., Engr., E. Lansing, Mich.

Weeks, J. E., 1st Lt., Engr., Monroe, Mich.

#### Accepted Promotion Dec. 5.

Benedict, C. E., 1st Lt., Q.M., Lansing, Mich. Bushyager, L. R., 1st Lt., A.S., Jeannette, Pa.

Clem, L., Capt., Inf., Cusseta, Ala. Clifford, C. S., Maj., C.A., N.Y. city.

Conoley, A. G., Maj., Sig., Atlanta, Ga. Jackson, M. C., jr., Capt., Inf., Petersburg, Va.

Jones, R. L., 1st Lt., A.S., Los Angeles, Calif. Jory, H. G., Maj., Q.M., Baltimore, Md.

Kitchel, A. F., Maj., Inf., Sound Beach, Conn. Lynch, C. D., Maj., Q.M., Rosebank, N.Y.

Maines, G. H., Capt., Inf., Chicago, Ill. Plummer, W. L., Capt., A.S., Atlanta, Ga.

Schenk, A. G., Capt., Inf., Detroit, Mich. Sommers, W. A., Maj., Inf., N.Y. city.

Stafford, P. H., 1st Lt., Q.M., Swampscott, Mass.

Westhoff, F. W., Maj., Q.M., Saginaw, Mich. Whiteside, H. E., Maj., O.A., Ithaca, N.Y.

#### Accepted Promotion Dec. 6.

Aird, W. A., Col., Inf., Oregon City, Ore. Albee, M. A., Capt., Inf., Redondo Beach, Calif.

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Bourne, E. L., Col., F.A., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bowab, A. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Atmore, Ala. Burks, J. W., Lt. Col., Inf., Nashville, Tenn.

Kimble, W. A., 1st Lt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa. Kuykendall, R. B., Maj., F.A., Portland, Ore.

LaForge, F. W., Lt. Col., Engr., New London, Conn.

Murray, P. F., Maj., C.A., Buffalo, N.Y. Paul, W. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Salt Lake City.

#### Accepted Promotion Dec. 8.

Dickerson, D. G., Capt., Med., Washington.

Garrett, C. A., Maj., Sig., Oklahoma City.  
Green, J. M., 1st Lt., Q.M., Franklin, Tenn.  
Harsh, R. S., 1st Lt., Col., Inf., Columbus, O.  
Hutt, H. T., 1st Lt., Inf., Augusta, Ga.  
Jenkins, N. D., 1st Lt., A.S., San Francisco.  
Johnson, T. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Minneapolis, Kas.  
Roskopf, J. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Cincinnati, O.  
Snider, F. B., Maj., Ord., Lenoir City Tenn.  
Stephens, R. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Uniontown, Pa.  
Stowell, F. C., Capt., Fin., Marion, Ill.  
Venable, C. S., Lt. Col., Med., San Antonio, Tex.  
Whitten, G. R., 1st Lt., F.A., E. Vassalboro, Me.  
Wideman, F., Maj., Cav., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Wilson, D. S., Col., Med., French Lick, Ind.  
Wilson, W. E., Maj., Inf., Wilkesburg, Pa.  
Zimmerman, C. C., Capt., F.A., Columbia, Mo.

#### ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS.

##### 1ST ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.  
Maj. Gen. A. W. Brewster, Commander.  
Lt. Col. W. C. Sweeney, Acting C. of S.  
G.O. 33, DEC. 14, 1923, 1ST CORPS AREA.  
The C.O., 13th Inf., will send one battalion of the 13th Infantry to Camp Devens, Mass., for temporary duty to relieve the battalion of the 13th Infantry now on temporary duty at that place. Upon arrival of this battalion at Camp Devens, the C.O., Camp Devens, Mass., will send the battalion of the 13th Infantry now on temporary duty at Camp Devens to its station in Boston Harbor.

##### G.O. 32, DEC. 6, 1923, 1ST CORPS AREA.

Under the provisions of subpara. 7b(1) (a) and 7b(2), A.R. No. 35-2380, it is announced that enlisted men of the Ordnance Department assigned to Ordnance detachments serving in coast defenses should, in the proper performance of their duties, be at least as well qualified in the use of artillery as enlisted men of the Coast Artillery Corps. Members of such Ordnance detachments are hereby authorized to qualify under the provisions of Training Regulations No. 435-310, as changed. As authorized in par. 12 of those regulations, each individual may elect to take any one set of the authorized examinations, with the proviso that the type selected must be appropriate to his duties as a member of the Ordnance Department. When so qualified they will be entitled to receive additional compensation therefor under the provisions of Army Regulations No. 35-2380, as amended.  
By command of Maj. Gen. Brewster:  
W. C. SWEENEY, Acting Chief of Staff.

##### 2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.  
Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, Commanding.  
Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff.  
Capt. O. J. Posey, M.C., to Fort Hancock, N.J., to report Dec. 15 for temporary duty for 1 month during absence on leave of Maj. H. W. Stuckey, M.C. (Dec. 7, 2d C.A.).  
Leave for 1 month and 13 days, about Dec. 24, with permission to leave U.S., to Maj. J. J. Reddy, M.C. (Dec. 7, 2d C.A.).  
Maj. T. L. Crystal, Inf., D.O.L., about Dec. 27, to Syracuse, N.Y., on temporary duty in connection with matters pertaining to C.M.T.C. (Dec. 7, 2d C.A.).

##### 3D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.  
Maj. Gen. C. H. Muir, Commanding.  
Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.  
Leave for 1 month, about Feb. 14, to Capt. J. A. Pickering, D.O.L. (F.A.). (Nov. 28, 3d C.A.).  
Col. R. S. Olney, F.D., finance officer, 3d Corps Area, to temporary duty in charge of the office of the finance officer, Baltimore, Md., relieving Capt. B. B. Boon, F.D. (Dec. 30, 3d C.A.).  
Leave for 1 month, about Dec. 20, to Maj. B. Lyerly, D.O.L. (F.A.). (Dec. 12, 3d C.A.).

##### G.O. 57, DEC. 7, 1923, 3D CORPS AREA.

Capt. C. T. Phillips, A.S., instructor, Maryland N.G., is, in addition to his other duties, assigned to duty as air officer, 3d Corps Area, with station in the city of Baltimore, Md.

##### 4TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.  
Maj. Gen. D. C. Shanks, Commanding.  
Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff.  
Leave for 2 months, about Dec. 10, to Wnt. Of. J. I. Callahan. (Nov. 30, 4th C.A.).  
Maj. J. C. Fairfax, Inf. (D.O.L.), having been returned to duty from station hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., will rejoin his proper station, Columbia, S.C. (Dec. 3, 4th C.A.).

##### CIR. 98, NOV. 24, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.

This circular announces that four gallery rifle matches will be conducted in this corps area between groups of teams representing institutions, as follows: (1) Senior units of the R.O.T.C.; (2) junior units of the R.O.T.C.; (3) schools and colleges.  
Dates of matches: One match each week, beginning the fourth week in January (Jan. 21-26) and ending in the third week in February (Feb. 11-16).  
The teams will consist of 10 to 15 enrolled members of the R.O.T.C. of whom ten at least shall fire in the competitions. The ten best scores will represent the record of the team in each match.  
An institution may enter as many teams as the P.M.S. and T. considers practicable.  
Targets: "Y" and "Z."  
Distance: Fifty feet from the muzzle of the rifle to the target.  
Number of shots: Twenty—3 shots "Y" target, standing; 5 shots "Y" target, kneeling; 5 shots "Z" target, sitting; 5 shots "Z" target, prone; with .22-caliber rifle, as issued by Government.

##### 5TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.  
Maj. Gen. J. H. McRae, Commanding.  
Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.  
Leave for 2 months, about Dec. 15, to Army Fld. Clk. G. M. Hughes. (Nov. 23, 5th C.A.).

##### G.O. 41, DEC. 9, 1923, 5TH CORPS AREA.

Brig. Gen. D. E. Aultman assumes command of 5th Corps Area during temporary absence of the permanent commander.

##### 6TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.  
Maj. Gen. H. C. Hale, Commanding.  
Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff.

Capt. T. B. Collins, M.C., Selfridge Field, Mich., will proceed to Robinhood Hospital, Toledo, O., and take charge of 1st Lt. R. L. Meredith, A.S., now under treatment in that hospital, and will conduct him to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., for further treatment. (Dec. 1, 6th C.A.).  
Leave for 1 month and 11 days, about Jan. 1, 1924, to 2d Lt. J. R. Hamilton, 2d Inf., Fort Brady, Mich. (Nov. 30, 6th C.A.).  
Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Dec. 15, with permission to apply for an extension of 15 days, to 1st Lt. J. H. Lewis, 14th F.A., Jefferson Bks. (Nov. 30, 6th C.A.).  
Leave for 2 months, upon his arrival in U.S., to Maj. G. E. Tressel, D.C. (Nov. 30, 6th C.A.).

##### G.O. 25, DEC. 1, 1923, 6TH CORPS AREA.

All persons in the military service under 45 years of age, using water supplied by the Chicago, Ill., water system, who have not been inoculated against typhoid and paratyphoid fevers since Dec. 1, 1920, will report at once to the nearest medical officer for the purpose of receiving such inoculations.

By command of Maj. Gen. Hale:  
MANUS McCLOSKEY, Acting C. of S.

##### 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.  
Maj. Gen. G. B. Duncan, Commanding.  
Col. La R. S. Upton, Chief of Staff.  
Under date of Dec. 4, in Recruiting Instructions, the total number of enlistments for November in the 7th Corps Area was 663. Of these, 579 were white and 84 were colored. There were 169 rejections and 61 men withdrew. The number discharged were 171 and the number of men who re-enlisted were 58.  
Maj. J. F. Richmond, 9th Cav., is relieved as member and law member of the general court-martial appointed to meet at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, and Capt. J. D. White, 9th F.A., is detailed in his stead. (Dec. 6, 7th C.A.).  
Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Dec. 17, to Maj. R. B. Cole, Inf. (Dec. 5, 7th C.A.).

##### 8TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.  
Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, Commanding.  
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.  
Maj. W. A. Danielson, Q.M.C., having reported, is assigned to duty as assistant to the Q.M., 8th Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston. (Nov. 27, 8th C.A.).  
Leave for 2 months and 15 days, about Dec. 10, to 1st Lt. J. C. Hamilton, 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Nov. 28, 8th C.A.).  
Maj. J. N. Hodges, C.E., Fort Sam Houston, will report to commanding general, 8th Corps Area, these headquarters, for temporary duty. (Nov. 23, 8th C.A.).

##### 9TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.  
Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton, Commanding.  
Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff.  
No orders received this week.

##### HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.  
Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Commanding.  
Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.  
1st Lt. H. W. Sheridan, 19th Pursuit Squadron, A.S., Schofield Barracks, is placed on detached service at Luke Field for purpose of experimenting with and constructing an airplane glider. (Sept. 10, H.D.).  
Capt. R. G. Lehman, 27th Inf., Schofield Barracks, is placed on detached service at Fort Armstrong for duty with Department football team. (Sept. 12, H.D.).  
1st Lt. C. F. Fletcher, 11th F.A., Schofield Barracks, is placed on detached service at Kilauea Military Camp, relieving Capt. C. D. Parmelee, 8th F.A., Schofield Barracks, who will proceed to Schofield Barracks for duty with his regiment. (Sept. 12, H.D.).  
Leave for 3 months, upon his arrival in U.S. and expiring not later than March 5, 1924, to Maj. C. Grant, 27th Inf., Schofield Barracks, to leave Department about Nov. 30. (Sept. 13, H.D.).  
Lt. Col. T. W. Brown, Inf., is assigned to 35th Inf., Schofield Barracks, for duty. (Sept. 18, H.D.).  
Each of the following officers, Air Service, upon his arrival in this Department about Oct. 1, 1923, is assigned to 17th Composite Group, Wheeler Field, Schofield Barracks, for duty: Capt. H. M. Elmendorf, 1st Lts. C. L. Chennault, J. B. Jordan, C. P. Talbot and L. F. Post. (Sept. 19, H.D.).

The following officers, Air Service, to Luke Field for duty with organizations to which assigned: To 5th Composite Group—1st Lts. H. L. Clark, C. M. Cummings, A. F. Hegenberger, H. W. Kunkel, G. L. McNeil and O. Monahan, 2d Lts. F. C. Fishback, C. W. Graybeal and A. R. McConnell. (Sept. 19, H.D.).

##### BUL. 48, NOV. 7, 1923, HAWAIIAN DEPT.

In order to raise the standard of disciplinary drills throughout the Department and to reach that perfection of execution set forth in the drill and training regulations of the several arms and services, a Department competition in close order drill will be held at Fort Shafter, June 3, 1924, for squads, platoons and companies.

The scope of the competition will include: School of the Soldier, School of the Squad, School of the Platoon, and School of the Company, Battery or Detachment.

Merit will be judged in the following subjects:

- (a) The correctness, precision and clearness of commands by the commanders of competing units and subdivisions thereof. Commands will be judged independently of the quality of execution obtained. Commands only will be employed.
- (b) Condition, uniformity, completeness and conformity to regulations of clothing of officers and enlisted men. Tailor-made uniforms may be worn by enlisted men of competing units.
- (c) Condition, completeness and conformity to regulations of equipment of officers and enlisted men.
- (d) Military bearing, steadiness in ranks, and general appearance, aside from clothing and equipment. This includes the position of the soldier, the set up of the individual, soldiery bearing, at the halt and while marching, sharpness of bodily movements and swinging of the arms.
- (e) Cadence and step. Adherence to regulation cadence and to regulation length of step, and to keeping step in both quick and double time. The competition will be without music and the step will not be counted or otherwise indicated.
- (f) The precision, exactness and correctness of the execution of all movements, individuals and collective, and the perfection of the minutiae not included under other heads.
- (g) The accuracy and precision of guides in maintaining the step, direction, trace, distance, interval, alignment, and the discharge of all other duties incident to guides.
- (h) Alignments, including dressing in line and column, at halt and while marching, and covering in file.
- (i) Manual of arms. Units armed with the rifle and those armed with the pistol will be judged separately in this respect.

Competing units will be judged relatively in each of the subjects enumerated in par. 3. Points will be awarded as follows:

Subject—Commands, value, 10; clothing, 10; equipment, 10; military bearing and steadiness, 10; cadence and step, 5; precision of execution, 25; accuracy of guides, 5; alignment, 10; manual, 15.

To determine the final rating of a competing unit, the total of the points awarded will be multiplied by the percentage of those present in ranks of the number prescribed.

Cups will be awarded to the winning squad, platoon and company and will become their permanent property. In addition, a pennant will be awarded the winning company, to be carried on the staff of the company guidon for a period of one year from the date of award or until the precision drill pennant has been won by another organization. The designation of the winning company, platoon and squad will be published in orders and commendatory remarks will be made upon the efficiency reports of the company officers concerned.

Entries will be reported so as to reach headquarters not later than May 30, 1924.

Regimental and post competitions: The commanding general, Schofield Barracks, the commanding general, Hawaiian Coast Artillery District, and the commanding officer, Luke Field, will hold local competitions to select the entries for the Department competition and to determine the post, and the regiment or squadron within their respective commands demonstrating the highest degree of efficiency in company, platoon and squad drills. The tests to determine the units attaining the highest degrees of efficiency will not be commenced before May 15, 1924. The announcement of the winning post, regiment or squadron will be made by the commanders concerned with appropriate ceremonies and awards.

Honolulu, Nov. 28, 1923.  
Change of post-office address—Luke Field. On and after Dec. 1, 1923, the post-office for Luke Field will be Honolulu, H.T.

For the Department commander:  
WM. KELLY, JR., Adjutant General.

##### PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Manila, P.I.  
Maj. Gen. G. W. Read, Commanding.  
Col. H. G. Bishop, Chief of Staff.  
No orders received this week.

##### PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.  
Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, Commanding.  
Col. W. S. McNair, Chief of Staff.  
Leave for 2 months, with permission to visit U.S., and to terminate not later than Feb. 19, to Col. G. A. Nugent, G.S., to leave Department about Dec. 12. (Nov. 22, P.C.D.).  
Leave for 1 month, with permission to visit U.S., to Capt. E. S. Van Benschoten, 14th Inf., to leave Department about Dec. 9. (Nov. 22, P.C.D.).  
1st Lt. J. D. Barker, A.S., to France Field, C.Z., for duty. (Nov. 24, P.C.D.).

##### G.O. 39, NOV. 26, 1923, PANAMA CANAL D.

In addition to his other duties, Capt. H. S. Thomas, S.C., is announced as C.O., Panama Signal Depot, Corozal, C.Z., vice Capt. H. Y. Lyon, 33d Inf., relieved.

##### G.O. 40, NOV. 27, 1923, PANAMA CANAL D.

Department Rifle and Pistol Competition for the Year 1923.—As the result of the competitions held at Fort Clayton, C.Z., Oct. 24 to 30, 1923, inclusive, the Department Rifle and Pistol Teams, Panama Canal Department, 1923, are announced.

##### Department Rifle Team.

1st Lt. J. A. MacLaughlin, C.W.S., score 971, gold medal; 1st Sgt. J. Bockrath, Co. I, 33d Inf., 958.  
Maj. F. Bradley, A.S., 953, silver medal; 2d Lt. H. J. Woodbury, 11th Engrs., 949; Sgt. H. J. Barr, Co. E, 14th Inf., 947; Pvt. 1st Cl. J. Hernandez, Co. G, 42d Inf., 947.  
Cpl. R. B. Devens, Co. F, 11th Engrs., 945, bronze medal; Cpl. M. Malabe, Co. A, 42d Inf., 931; Sgt. F. Ramirez, Co. B, 42d Inf., 928; Cpl. C. H. Fisher, Co. F, 33d Inf., 923; Sgt. G. Garcia, Co. L, 4-a Inf., 918.  
Forty-one enlisted competitors.

##### Department Pistol Team.

Sgt. G. Podlipkin, Co. C, 14th Inf., score 1476, gold medal.  
1st Lt. R. S. Henderson, 33d Inf., 1450, silver medal; Sgt. T. Girkout, Co. K, 14th Inf., 1449.  
Wnt. Of. H. Billingsley, U.S.A., 1446, bronze medal; 1st Lt. A. E. Mickelsen, S.C., 1439; Cpl. M. Sierra, Hqs. Co., 42d Inf., 1436.  
Sixteen enlisted competitors.

#### Retirement of N.C.O.

MASTER SERGT. FRANK KARASEK of the Army Band, on duty at Washington, D.C., was retired after thirty years' service on Dec. 14, 1923. The C.O., Lt. E. W. Lewis, in Band Order 31, Dec. 14, 1923, expresses regret at his loss to the Service, saying: "He has served through ten enlistment periods, each followed by an excellent discharge, and each marked with no unauthorized absence. This is truly a remarkable record. During this time he spent over ten months in the Porto Rican Campaign from July 23, 1898, to June 5, 1899. This soldier's exemplary life should furnish an inspiration to younger men in the Service. After completing his statutory time on active service Master Sgt. Karasek now retires with a remuneration which would equal the interest of an enormous savings. The average civilian makes no such savings during an entire life time. The Army Band extends to Master Sgt. Karasek best wishes for a long and happy life." The Army Band gave a reception and dance in his honor on Dec. 15 and presented him with a handsome gold watch as a token of esteem.

1ST SERGT. JAMES RUSSELL, 24th Inf., was retired from active service at Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 4, 1923. He first enlisted June 25, 1898, for Company D, 8th U.S. Vol. Inf., and enlisted for the Regular Army in the 24th Infantry, March 30, 1899; enlisted for the 10th Cavalry, Nov. 22, 1905; re-enlisted for the 24th Infantry, May 6, 1912, and served with this regiment to date. 1st Sgt. Russell wears the service ribbons representing campaigns as follows: Spanish-American War; Philippine Insurrection; Pulajane Campaign; Punitive Expedition in Mexico; World War; skirmish, Villa landits in Mexico. "As an example of steady application to duty, loyalty and good service," says Col. Nicklin in G.O. 33, "1st Sgt. Russell is rewarded by honorable retirement. A regimental review will be tendered him on Dec. 5. The congratulations upon his successful career in active service and the good wishes of the entire regiment accompany him upon his retirement to civil life."

1ST SERGT. CHARLES BUTLER, 24th Inf., was retired from active service at Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 3, 1923. He first enlisted Oct. 12, 1892, for Troop A, 10th Cav. During the intervening years he has served in the Quartermaster Corps, the 25th Infantry, the Infantry School Detachment (Colored), and this regiment. 1st Sgt. Butler wears the service ribbons representing campaigns as follows: Indian Wars, 1892 to 1896; Spanish-American War; Philippine Insurrection; Punitive Expedition Mexico, 1916; World War, 1917 to 1918. "As an example of steady application to duty, loyalty and good service," says Col. Nicklin in G.O. 32, "1st Sgt. Butler is rewarded by honorable retirement. A regimental review will be tendered him on Dec. 5, 1923. The congratulations upon his successful career in active service and the good wishes of the entire regiment accompany him upon his retirement to civil life."

1ST SERGT. JOE ANDERSON, 24th Inf., U.S.A., was retired from active service Dec. 11, 1923, at Fort Benning, Ga. 1st Sgt. Anderson's entire service has been with the 24th Infantry, he having enlisted for this regiment June 13, 1900, and remained with it continuously to date. "The regiment," says Col. Nicklin, "loses through the retirement of 1st Sgt. Anderson its oldest soldier. 1st Sgt. Anderson wears the service ribbons representing campaigns as follows: Philippine Insurrection; Pulajane Campaign; Punitive Expedition in Mexico; World War; skirmish Villa landits in Mexico. As an example of steady application to duty, loyalty and good service, 1st Sgt. Anderson is rewarded by honorable retirement. A regimental review will be tendered him on Dec. 12, 1923. The congratulations upon his successful career in active service and the good wishes of the entire regiment accompany him upon his retirement to civil life."

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## NAVY ORDERS

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.  
Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt.  
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle.

## JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Dec. 19, 1923.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. J. L. Latimer	R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. W. N. Vernou	Capt. H. O. Curl
Cdr. L. E. Bratton	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. C. T. Hull	Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson
Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. T. L. Sampson	Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett
	Capt. T. J. Arms
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp
Construction Corps.	Civil Engr. Corps.
R. Adm. R. Stocker	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Cdr. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

G.O. 118, NOV. 1, 1923, NAVY DEPT.

Gives instructions as to how aircraft and technical aviation ashore shall be accounted for.

G.O. 119, NOV. 19, 1923, NAVY DEPT.

Outline of Examinations for Line Officers.

1. The following amendments to G.O. 49 of May 28, 1921, are hereby made, to become effective on Jan. 1, 1924:

(a) Add to Par. D, Strategy and tactics, for permanent grades of captain and commander, "General questions on Naval Communications. References: Communication Instructions (except Part IV); C.S.P. 297 (Notes on codes and ciphers); War Instructions; Communication Division Bulletin, Navy Department (monthly publication)."

(b) Add to Par. D, Strategy and tactics, for all permanent grades of officers below commander, "Questions on Naval Communications. References: Communication Instructions (except Part IV); C.S.P. 297 (Notes on codes and ciphers); War Instructions; Communication Division Bulletin, Navy Department (monthly publication)."

2. The above changes do not relate to the scope of examinations of officers performing engineering duties only.

T. ROOSEVELT,

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

## NAVY GAZETTE.

## Orders to Officers Dec. 10.

Ens. R. R. Jackson resignation accepted.  
Ens. P. K. Leberman resignation accepted.  
Cdr. H. O. Shiffert, M.C., to Navy Rectg. Sta., Newark, N.J.  
Lt. J. C. Kimball, M.C., to temp. duty course instruction, Nav. Medical School, Washington, D.C.  
Lt. W. H. O'Connor, M.C., to temp. duty course instruction, Nav. Medical School, Washington, D.C.  
Lt. P. W. Quin, M.C., to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.  
Lt. C. W. Robles, M.C., to temp. duty course instruction, Nav. Medical School, Washington, D.C.  
Btsn. G. P. Childs to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Trenton.  
Gun. C. F. Metcalf to Dest. Sqdns., Battle Fleet.  
Pharm. E. W. Hawkins to home relieved all active duty.  
Pay Clerk S. De Long to U.S.S. Denebola.  
Pay Clerk C. B. Selden to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.  
Pay Clerk J. J. Shea to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.  
Pay Clerk W. L. Waters to U.S.S. Bridge.  
Pay Clerk J. P. Wilson to U.S.S. Melville.  
Dispatch from C-in-C, Asiatic, dated Dec. 6:  
Lt. Cdr. P. J. Peyton to U.S.S. Black Hawk.  
Lt. Cdr. C. A. Lockwood to U.S.S. Peary.  
Lt. J. B. McDonald, jr., to U.S.S. Finch.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. A. Guard to U.S.S. Huron.  
Ens. A. J. Homann to U.S.S. Borie.  
Ens. W. G. Jones to Cavite.  
Mach. D. O. Dubois to U.S.S. Huron.  
Pay Clerk C. A. Young to Staff, C-in-C.

## Orders to Officers Dec. 12.

Capt. E. H. Dodd to command Dest. Squad. 11, Battle Flt.  
Capt. E. H. Watson to duty as Asst. Comdt. 14th Naval Dist.  
Comdr. L. P. Davis to 15th Naval Dist.  
Comdr. D. A. Scott to command U.S.S. Henshaw.  
Comdr. H. T. Kays to command U.S.S. Moody.  
Comdr. R. R. Stewart to command U.S.S. Sinclair.  
Lt. Comdr. H. W. Hosford to U.S.S. Procyon.  
Lt. (j.g.) S. B. Dodds resignation accepted.  
Lt. (j.g.) W. M. Hainder to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.  
Lt. (j.g.) W. G. Livingstone to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Cincinnati.  
Ens. H. M. Baker resignation accepted.  
Ens. W. F. Burns, jr., resignation accepted.  
Ens. L. J. Jacobi to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-18.  
Ens. H. P. Knowles resignation accepted.  
Jan. 15.  
Ens. A. Soucek to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.  
Ens. C. H. Steele resignation accepted.  
Lt. H. R. Alexander (D.C.) to Nav. Tra. Sta., Newport, R.I.

Lt. W. C. Carroll (D.C.) to duty with 2d Brigade, U.S. Marines, Santo Domingo.  
Lt. G. M. Frazier (D.C.) to duty with 2d Brigade, U.S. Marines, Santo Domingo.  
Lt. F. G. Ulen (D.C.) to Nav. Tra. Sta., Nav. Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Gunr. W. R. Daniel to Scouting Flt.  
Gunr. E. Hanna to duty with Battle Flt.  
Gunr. W. J. Love to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.  
Gunr. F. E. Nickel to Scouting Flt.  
Gunr. B. Phillips to Scouting Flt.  
Gunr. J. T. Robertson to Scouting Flt.  
Gunr. A. J. Smith to Scouting Flt.  
Gunr. W. W. Wiseman to Scouting Flt.  
Pay Clk. B. K. Parker to Rec. Ship, New York.

## Orders to Officers Dec. 13.

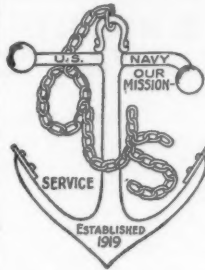
Lt. Cdr. H. B. Le Bourgeois to duty as aid to Rear Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.  
Lt. K. Z. Hintze to duty as relief officer-in-charge, Navy Recruiting Sta., St. Louis, Mo.  
Lt. H. A. Stuart to U.S.S. Brazos.  
Lt. (j.g.) R. K. Hodsdon to continue duty U.S.S. S-23.  
Lt. (j.g.) C. B. McVay, 3d, to U.S.S. Milwaukee.  
Lt. (j.g.) E. W. Schell to U.S.S. S-23.  
Ens. E. R. Durgin to temp. duty under instruction U.S.S. Chewink.  
Ens. W. A. Engeman, jr., to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Raleigh.  
Ens. G. K. Hodgkiss to U.S.S. Lawrence.  
Ens. R. B. Rothwell to temp. duty under instruction U.S.S. Chewink.  
Ens. D. J. Studabaker to temp. duty under instruction U.S.S. Chewink.  
Lt. Cdr. G. E. Thomas, M.C., to Navy Recruiting Sta., New York, N.Y.  
Lt. H. F. A. Baske, M.C., to U.S.S. Rigel.  
Lt. L. Humphreys, M.C., to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.  
Lt. H. L. Jensen, M.C., to U.S.S. Relief.  
Lt. F. S. C. Layman, S.C., to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.  
Gunr. R. T. Bundy to continue duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., approved by Comdt. No orders published under date of Dec. 14.

## Orders to Officers Dec. 15.

Capt. L. A. Kaiser to temp. duty as Comdt. 8th Nav. District.  
Lt. M. Case to U.S.S. Kane.  
Lt. P. D. Dingwell to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-28.  
Lt. T. O'Donnell to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lt. E. E. Tompkins to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Tulsa revoked; to continue duty U.S.S. Trinity.  
Lt. (j.g.) L. B. Andrews to U.S.S. Moody.  
Lt. (j.g.) M. A. Bittinger resignation accepted.  
Lt. (j.g.) S. Chapin to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Cincinnati.  
Lt. (j.g.) B. Connelly to temp. duty U.S. S. Wright.  
Lt. (j.g.) M. G. Fox to duty U.S.S. Stoddert.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Gowan to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.  
Lt. (j.g.) R. D. Hill to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.  
Lt. (j.g.) A. T. Lamore to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. Newsom to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.  
Lt. (j.g.) P. W. Steinhagen to duty U.S.S. Meyer.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. D. Veatch resignation accepted.  
Ens. C. V. Conlan to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.  
Ens. R. J. Ehle resignation accepted.  
Ens. H. S. Nager resignation accepted.  
Lt. C. B. Van Gaasbeek (M.C.) to temp. duty course instruction, Nav. Medical School, Washington, D.C.  
Lt. J. M. Campbell (D.C.) to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.  
Lt. E. W. Rounds (C.C.) resignation accepted.  
Chf. Mach. O. Boldt to navy yard, New York, N.Y.  
Mach. H. L. Leonard to duty U.S.S. Texas.  
Chf. Pharm. T. P. Meagher to Nav. Medical Supply Depot, South Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Chf. Pharm. J. A. Winterbottom to navy yard, Boston, Mass.  
Note.—Lt. (j.g.) H. J. Kircher orders to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., canceled.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. A. Reed (M.C.) orders to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va., canceled.  
Dispatch from C-in-C, Asiatic, Dec. 13:  
Lt. Comdr. C. S. Stephenson (M.C.) to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.  
Lt. T. E. Cox (M.C.) to U.S.S. Black Hawk.  
Lt. C. E. Morse (M.C.) to U.S.S. Pecos.  
Dispatch from Comdesron Battle Fleet, Dec. 14:  
Lt. R. W. Hayler to U.S.S. Selfridge as executive officer.  
Dispatch from flagship Pittsburgh Dec. 12:  
Ens. A. L. Pleasants to U.S.S. Parrott.  
Ens. J. P. Clay to U.S.S. Simpson.

## Orders to Officers Dec. 17.

Lt. Comdr. C. C. Krakow to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lt. M. Cole (retired) to home and relieved all active duty.  
Lt. C. A. Goebel to Dest. Squads., Battle Fleet.  
Lt. W. K. Harrill to Aircraft Sqdn., Battle Fleet.  
Lt. R. G. Pennoyer to United States, Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.  
Lt. (j.g.) A. R. Buehler to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.  
Lt. (j.g.) D. S. Fahrney to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. P. Graff to Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.  
Ens. H. St. J. Butler to wait orders San Diego, Calif.  
Ens. E. C. Ewen to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. E. Root (M.C.) to U.S.S. Maryland.  
Lt. W. C. Carroll (D.C.) to U.S.S. Kittery.  
Lt. I. W. Thompson (S.C.) to duty in



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Lt. L. C. Stevens (C.C.) to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.  
Chf. Gunr. J. O. Johnson to treat, Nav. Hosp., New York, N.Y.; unexpired portion of leave revoked.  
Btsn. J. L. McDonald to U.S.S. Swan.  
Chf. Pharm. L. Rowe to U.S.S. Mercy.  
Chf. Pay Clk. M. E. Throneson to continue treat, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.  
Pay Clk. C. B. Selden to U.S.S. Melville.  
Pay Clk. J. P. Wilson to U.S.S. Omaha.

## Marine Corps

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

Dec. 19, 1923.

**Commissioned.**  
Col. J. S. Turrill  
Lt. Col. S. Williams  
Maj. R. D. Lowell  
Capt. R. J. Bartholomew  
1st Lt. W. W. Wensinger

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. J. McK. Huey  
Lt. Col. E. P. Fortson  
Maj. M. B. Humphrey  
Capt. G. H. Morse, jr.  
1st Lt. M. V. Yandle

## MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

DEC. 13—Capt. G. B. Reynolds to M.B., Quantico, Va.

2d Lts. J. D. Christian and J. D. Humphrey to M.B., Quantico, Va.

DEC. 14—Capt. A. Kingston to M.B., Quantico, Va.  
Pay Clk. F. J. Klingenhagen to M.B., San Diego, Calif.

DEC. 15—1st Lt. W. J. Whaling to M.B., Parris Island, S.C.  
2d Lt. R. E. Simpson to M.B., Parris Island, S.C.

DEC. 17—Maj. G. A. Johnson to Department of the Pacific.

DEC. 18—Maj. E. W. Banker, A.Q.M., to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.

Maj. R. L. Denig, A.Q.M., to Hqrs., Washington, D.C.  
Capt. J. H. Platt to 1st Brigade, Haiti.  
1st Lt. A. L. Johnson to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.  
2d Lt. R. S. Bagnall to M.B., Guantanamo, Cuba.

DEC. 19—Col. B. H. Fuller to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Capt. N. E. Landon to Retg. Dist. of St. Louis, Mo.

1st Lt. K. A. Inman to M.B., Quantico, Va.

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Tennessee, Bremerton, Wash.  
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Detroit, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Milwaukee, Bremerton to sea.  
Richmond, Philadelphia, Pa.

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R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-10, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

**DIVISION FOURTEEN.**  
R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

**DIVISION SIXTEEN.**  
S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, San Pedro, Calif.

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Canopus (tender), Mare Island, Calif.; S-36, San Diego, Calif.; S-37, San Pedro, Calif.; S-40, San Diego, Calif.; S-38, Mare Island, Calif.; S-39, San Diego, Calif.

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Burns, Pearl Harbor, H.T.  
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Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor.

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Brant, San Diego, Calif.

Washington, Mrs. Piburn entertained at a hop-supper for eighteen. Maj. and Mrs. Chandler entertained on Wednesday at bridge for Mrs. Pallabury of New York.

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Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Case, Philadelphia, Pa.  
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Childs, New York Yard.  
Coghlan, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Converse, Norfolk, Va.  
Dale, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Denebola, Azores to New York Dec. 12.

Flusser, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Fox, South Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Gilmer, New York Yard.  
Goff, New York Yard.  
Hatfield, New York Yard.  
Hopkins, New York Yard.  
Humphreys, New York Yard.  
Isherwood, Philadelphia, Pa.  
J. K. Paulding, New York.  
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Lawrence, New York, N.Y.  
Litchfield, North River, N.Y.  
McFarland, Boston, Mass.  
Osborne, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Overton, North River, N.Y.  
Preston, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Putnam, Boston, Mass.  
Reid, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Reuben James, N.Y. Yard.  
Sands, New York Yard.  
Sharkey, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Sturtevant, New York Yard.  
Toucey, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Williamson, New York Yard.  
Worden, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sandpiper, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Teal, Philadelphia, Pa.

**TRAIN.**  
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Brazos, Boston, Mass.  
Bridge, New York Yard.  
Bobolink, Charleston, S.C.  
Mercy, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Proteus, Boston, Mass.  
Rail, Charleston, S.C.  
Rappahannock, N.Y. Yard.  
Robin, Charleston, S.C.  
Vestal, Norfolk, Va.  
Vireo, Charleston, S.C.

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**Submarine Division 1—R-23, R-26, R-27, Coco Solo, C.Z.**

**Submarine Division 2—Bushnell (flag), New York, N.Y.; S-19, New York, N.Y.; S-20, New London, Conn.**

**Submarine Division 4—Camden (flag), New York, N.Y.; S-43, S-49, Portsmouth, N.H.; S-50, New York, N.Y.; S-51, New London; S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, New York Yard.**

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Norris, is visiting Lt. and Mrs. Norris before starting for England, where she will gather material for a series of articles on the life of the Prince of Wales.  
Mrs. Kay from Camp Bragg is visiting Mrs. Hall. Lt. Blakney is in Walter Reed, recovering from injuries received in Panama, where a Mark VIII tank rolled on him.  
Mrs. Eskridge entertained at a hop-supper for thirty-five. Mrs. Jessie Barriger of Washington spent a few days with Col. and Mrs. Brockman. Gen. and Mrs. Muir attended the Friday night hop.

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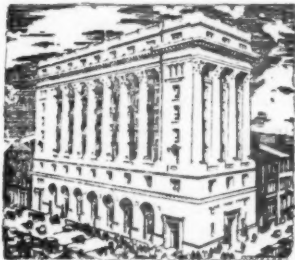
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## Financial Digest

This paper will be glad to furnish to its readers information on any brokerage house. A letter addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 354 Fourth Avenue, New York City, will bring the information desired.

The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

By Raymond V. Sykes.

Convertible bonds carry a very valuable and frequently overlooked privilege. A purchaser of convertible bonds may obtain not only a sound investment, but an instrument that will in time show him a far greater appreciation of principal than he could obtain by purchasing a non-convertible bond of equal grade. When a company has an established earning power and its general credit standing is high, it is often the practice to issue a type of bond known as debentures that are not secured by a mortgage, but simply represent a general obligation to repay borrowed funds. As an added attraction these bonds often carry the privilege of converting into some other security which may give the investor a larger income at a future date. The conversion privilege is added simply for the purpose of facilitating distribution to investors by offsetting an absence of specific security. This is a general statement, it not following in every instance that convertible bonds are debentures, as occasionally they are secured by a mortgage on property or by pledge of collateral. Such instances, however, are more or less rare.

### Advantages of Conversion Privilege.

A convertible bond may be said to have the principal advantages found in any investment bond, and also the speculative advantages accompanying the stock into which it is convertible, but in the case of a reasonably sound company it does not carry the speculative risk of the stock. If the stock advances the bond will advance, but it does not follow that if the stock declines the bond will also decline. The following table contains seven convertible bonds that are worthy of the investor's consideration at this time. These bonds are of a good investment grade and may be purchased on that basis alone. In addition to this, the companies represented have a favorable outlook, and within a reasonable length of time it is probable the privilege to convert the bonds into stock will have a considerable market influence on them.

Bond.	Due.	Price.	Yield.
Anaconda Copper 7s.....	1938	98	7.20%
Cerro de Pasco 8s.....	1931	130	3.65%
Chesapeake & Ohio 5s.....	1946	89	5.85%
Chile Copper 6s.....	1932	99	6.15%
New York Central 6s.....	1935	104	5.55%
Norfolk & Western 6s.....	1929	108	4.45%
Southern Pacific 5s.....	1934	99	5.10%

### How Conversion Works Out.

The Anaconda bonds are convertible into stock at \$53 a share. This means that the holder of each \$1,000 bond may exchange into about 18.82 shares of Anaconda stock. The bonds are selling at 98, or \$980 per bond, and the stock would have to sell at about 52 to equal the present market value of the bond if the stock were substituted. Conversion at this time would not be profitable. However, if Anaconda should increase its earning power and the stock sell up to 60, the 18.82 shares would be worth \$1,129 and the bond would advance to about 113. It is not without the realm of possibility that Anaconda will sell in the neighborhood of 60 within a reasonable length of time. A \$1,000 Cerro de Pasco bond may be exchanged for 30 shares of stock. With Cerro de Pasco selling at 43, the 30 shares are worth \$1,290, and the bonds are quoted at about 129.

Should Cerro de Pasco stock reach 50, the 30 shares would be worth \$1,500 and the bonds would sell at 150. The stock has already sold at 50 this year and the bonds at 150.

The Chesapeake & Ohio 5s are convertible into stock at 90, hence for each \$1,000 bond the holder may receive in exchange about 11 1/9 shares of stock. If C. & O. stock goes to 85, the 11 1/9 shares would be worth about 945, and the bonds would automatically advance to about 94 1/2.

Chile Copper 6s are convertible into common stock at \$35 per share; each \$1,000 bond may be exchanged, therefore, for 28.57 shares of stock. At 40 for Chile stock the bonds would be worth about \$1,143, and they would advance to about 114. N. Y. Central 6s are convertible into stock at 105. For each \$1,000 bond the holder may receive about 9 1/2 shares of stock. At 110 the stock would be worth \$1,045, which is about the present market value of the bonds. Any advance in the stock above 110 would be reflected by the similar advance in the bonds.

The Norfolk & Western 6s are convertible into stock at par. For each \$1,000 of bonds the holder may receive ten shares of stock. The bonds and stock, therefore, will maintain about the same market level, and any advance in the stock will be reflected by a corresponding advance in the bonds. The stock is paying 7 per cent. plus an extra of one per cent., whereas the bonds pay but six per cent., and consequently conversion is taking place. The Southern Pacific 5s are convertible into common stock at par. With the bonds selling at 99, the stock must advance to 99 before the conversion privilege has any influence. Any level above 99 for the stock will mean a similar price for the bond.

### PHILADELPHIA SERVICE NOTES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11, 1923.

Mrs. Elmer Hostetter was guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. B. W. Brooks Nov. 27. Those present, besides the guest of honor, were Mrs. David M. Speed, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Mayben, Miss Quinn Peters, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Roberts and Mrs. George Steteklueh. Mrs. Steteklueh assisted.

For the purpose of promoting a closer acquaintance and friendship among the officers on duty at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, the Advanced and Junior Officers Classes held a reception and dance at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Monday evening, Dec. 10. The preliminary get-together of the classes and junior members of the faculty occurred in the outer reception room, where the guests were met by Maj. and Mrs. Brainerd Taylor and Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Scott, representing the seniors and juniors. Those receiving in the main hall were Col. M. Gray Zalinski, commandant, and Mrs. Zalinski; Lt. Col. Will H. Point, assistant commandant, and Mrs. Point; Maj. A. J. Davis, class director, and Mrs. Davis; Maj. Leon M. Logan, class director, Mrs. Logan and Miss Tande; Maj. Charles C. Drake, class director, and Mrs. Drake; Capt. A. C. Roberts, school secretary; Mrs. A. C. Roberts and Mrs. William Roberts.

In addition to those named there were present Maj. and Mrs. E. D. Barlow, Frank Brezina, H. T. Moore; Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, F. W. Arnold, F. E. Hagen, J. W. Denton, H. J. Hunker, L. S. Doten, Patrick Kelly, W. S. Elliott, D. M. Speed, J. T. Fleming, Arthur Levinsohn, J. D. Goodrich, J. W. Mayben, A. M. Reeve, W. F. Ritter, G. E. Thompson; Lt. and Mrs. George Steteklueh, H. J. Conner, Elmer Hostetter, Frank Dunn, B. W. Brooks, J. J. Raezer, G. D. Gamble, R. L. Miller, J. A. Durnford, M. C. Pratt, H. A. Gardner, G. M. Mayer, I. W. Guth, E. W. Lewis, C. H. Gibbon, D. D. Coons; Misses Quinn Peters, Elsie Riley and Sarah Schwartz; Maj. P. Perrignon and H. A. Wingate; Capt. L. B. Willis, P. J. Gorman, J. D. Hahn, H. T. Vigor, E. J. Glynn, J. F. Taylor, and Lt. C. L. Gorman.

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## Navy Orders

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### Coast Guard

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Assistant Secretary, Col. McKenzie Moss.  
Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Commandant.

#### COAST GUARD NOMINATION.

Received by Senate Dec. 15.  
Engr.-in-Chief J. B. Newman to be engineer-in-chief, with rank of captain (engineering), in Coast Guard of United States, to rank as such from Dec. 18, 1923. (Reappointment.)

#### COAST GUARD CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate on Dec. 17 confirmed the recess nominations of Coast Guard noted in the issue of Dec. 15.

#### COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

DEC. 5.—Lt. Cdr. J. H. Quinn, retired, to resume retired status.  
Cdr. J. G. Berry assigned as commander, Gulf Division.

DEC. 10.—District Supt. James A. Price assigned as district superintendent, 7th Dist.  
Dist. Supt. R. T. Crowley assigned 9th Dist.

#### COAST GUARD NOTES.

The examining board, consisting of Lt. F. A. Zeuser, Lt. E. M. Webster, retired, and Lt. (F.) C. T. Henley, jr., has completed marking examination papers for appointment as warrant machinist. The following have been appointed: F. Tomkiel, J. H. Martin, W. W. Bond, J. H. Van Heuveln and F. A. Kleindt. Coast Guard night was celebrated Dec. 8 at the University Club, Washington. The club was addressed by Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Capt. Q. B. Newman, Cdr. F. C. Billard and Mr. O. M. Maxam. Both still pictures and moving pictures were used to illustrate the talks given on the Coast Guard.

During the recent overhaul of the Tampa the ship's force accomplished a very difficult task in connection with repairs to the main turbine. Considerable damage had been done to the turbine by the leakage of a steam valve, which kept the casing full of vapor for a considerable period. It was also necessary to renew the high pressure nozzle plate, due apparently to the passage of foreign matter through the nozzles. All of the work was performed by the ship's force, except the actual lifting of parts for which the ship had inadequate lifting gear, and the balancing of the turbine rotor.

The commanding officer reports that although authority had been granted to have as much of the work as necessary performed by the Boston Navy Yard, it was considered an excellent opportunity for the ship's force to acquire experience in this class of work as well as to save a considerable amount of money in the cost of repairs, and the navy yard was, therefore, called upon for such work only as was entirely beyond the capacity of the ship's force. The greatest difficulties were encountered in connection with the removal of diaphragm packings. This work had to be done with the utmost care for the reason that there was insufficient time to obtain new packings, making it necessary to remove the old material without damage, in order that it might be repaired and used again. It is considered that the Tampa's force has done an exceptionally good job and that the experience gained will be of very great value.

#### TENTATIVE SAILINGS OF NAVAL TRANSPORTS.

New York to Pacific—Chaumont, Feb. 25; Argonne, May 4.  
Hampton Roads to West Indies—Beaufort, Jan. 4; Kittery, Jan. 9 and Feb. 13; Beaufort, Feb. 19; Kittery, March 19; Beaufort, April 1.  
San Francisco to Atlantic—Argonne, Feb. 4; Chaumont, June 9.  
Puget Sound to Atlantic—Capella, Feb. 1; Nitro, March 1.  
San Francisco to Cavite—Vega, Dec. 26; Chaumont, March 26; Vega, May 15; Argonne, June 7.  
Cavite to San Francisco—Argonne, Jan. 5; Chaumont, May 5; Argonne, July 16.

### Late Army Orders

S.O. 291, DEC. 17, 1923, W.D.

1st Lt. C. D. Simmonds, 2d Inf., from assignment to that regiment and to Fort Slocum, N.Y., not later than Jan. 3 for accompanying recruits to Fort McDowell, Calif., sailing from N.Y. city about Jan. 8 for San Francisco, and will sail from there about Feb. 12 for Hawaiian Islands.

Capt. R. C. Hughes, D.C., on March 6 to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about April 8 for Hawaii for duty.

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. R. G. Rogers, Q.M.C., Dec. 15.

1st Lt. G. R. Hartrick, O.D., from St. Louis on April 13 to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about June 3 for Hawaii for duty.

Mtr. Sgt. S. Woodfill, 11th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and will be sent to his home. Sick leave for 2 months to Maj. V. P. Erwin, F.A., about Dec. 20, 1923.

2d Lt. H. P. Roberts, S.C., on Jan. 24 to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty.

Capt. W. F. Vander Hyden, Ord., to Washington, D.C., not later than Jan. 15 to Assistant Secretary of War for duty in his office.

1st Lt. E. P. Antonovich, Q.M.C., to leave San Francisco about Jan. 3, 1924, for N.Y.

city for duty at General Intermediate Depot. Capt. W. M. Randolph, A.S., on Feb. 20 to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about April 24 for Panama C.Z. for duty.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. F. D. Shawn, Q.M.C., about March 13.

Capt. F. D. Shawn, Q.M.C., from duties in Washington, March 13, to N.Y. city and sail about May 17, 1924, for San Francisco, and from there will sail about June 3, 1924, for Hawaii for duty.

Capt. G. E. Hartman, Q.M.C., to duty at San Francisco General Intermediate Depot, Fort Mason.

Maj. C. G. Mortimer, Q.M.C., on Jan. 1 will report to Chief of Militia Bureau for duty in his office.

The resignation of Wnt. Ofr. F. G. Anderson, bandleader, Presidio of San Francisco, is accepted.

S.O. 292, DEC. 18, 1923, W.D.

Maj. E. A. Palmer, M.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Jan. 30 for San Francisco, and will sail from there about Feb. 19 for Manila for duty.

Capt. C. B. Lindner, C.A.C., to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, and will sail from there about June 3 for Hawaii for duty.

Capt. S. E. Wolfe and 2d Lt. J. H. Featherston, C.A.C., to N.Y. city and sail about April 14 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about May 5 for Manila for duty.

Leave for 3 months to Capt. C. F. Davis, M.C., about Jan. 5.

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. E. H. De Ford, A.S., April 1.

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. G. Kirksey, A.S., March 12.

Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. J. R. Drumm, A.S., about April 1, with permission to return to U.S. via Suez Canal.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. W. M. Randolph, A.S., Feb. 20.

Leave for 2 months and 20 days to Capt. W. B. McCollum, 24th F.A., upon his arrival in U.S., with permission to apply for an extension for 1 month.

Lt. Col. W. W. McCammon, Inf., is assigned to 24th Inf. and will join.

Leave for 1 month to Maj. W. L. Hoffman, M.C., about April 1.

Sgt. L. E. White, 10th Inf., to duty with Ohio N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry, and to Toledo for station.

Sgt. W. Cornett, 16th Inf., to duty with New York N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry, and to N.Y. city for station.

1st Sgt. E. Heutel, retired, at the Cleveland public high schools, Cleveland, O., is relieved from further active duty.

Army Fld. Clk. C. P. Meigs, having returned from Hawaii, will sail from San Francisco about Jan. 3 for N.Y. city and proceed to Baltimore for duty.

Army Fld. Clk. C. F. Parsons at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about March 20 for San Francisco, and from there about April 8 for Hawaii for duty.

Par. 23, S.O. 254, W.D., Nov. 3, 1923, transferring Army Fld. Clk. L. M. Matthews from Omaha, Neb., to Hawaiian Department, is revoked.

Capt. R. B. Conner, Inf., will report in person to Chief of Militia Bureau for temporary duty in his office.

Capt. A. B. Jones, 11th Engrs., upon arrival from Panama will report, by radio, to The Adjutant General of the Army for further orders.

Capt. L. S. Dillon, 11th Engrs., is detailed A.P.M.S. and T., University of Alabama, upon completion of his present tour of foreign service.

1st Lt. E. M. Miner, Inf., is assigned to 3d Division for duty.

1st Lt. A. H. Waitt, C.W.S., from assignment to duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., about Jan. 5, and to Boston and assume duty as executive officer of 1st Chemical Warfare Procurement District.

Maj. W. L. Hoffman, M.C., from Fort Sam Houston, April 1, to San Francisco and sail about May 5, 1924, for Manila for duty.

Staff Sgt. E. E. Hensley, D.E.M.L., to duty with Missouri N.G. as sergeant-instructor, and to St. Louis for station.

Capt. J. J. Kelly 18th Inf. from assignment to that regiment and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 6th Corps Area, and assigned to 86th Division, O.R., with station in Chicago.

Leave for 3 months and 15 days, upon arrival in U.S. from foreign service, is granted Wnt. Ofr. H. C. Elder.

The following C.A. officers are assigned as indicated after their names upon completion of their present foreign service, and will join: Capt. A. V. Rinearson, jr., to Fort Monroe, Va.; 1st Lt. L. E. Gray to Fort Banks, Mass.; 2d Lt. W. C. Rutter to Fort McArthur, Calif.

1st Lt. W. I. Wilson, O.D., to duty as student officer, Ordnance School, Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

Lt. Col. J. R. McAndrews, Cav., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced.

Maj. A. G. Gutensohn, S.C., is detailed as a member of the board of officers to be known as the War Department Board of Contracts and Adjustments, vice Lt. Col. F. J. Griffin, S.C., relieved.

A board of officers to consist of Maj. Gen. C. H. Muir, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, U.S.A.; Brig. Gen. LaR. S. Upton, U.S.A.; Brig. Gen. G. H. Harries, O.R.C.; Brig. Gen. A. Stephan, O.R.C. (maj. gen., N.G.), and Maj. H. H. Pfeil, adjutant general, recorder, is appointed to meet in Washington for making recommendations to the Secretary of War relative to action to be taken on applications for appointment as general officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps or Federal recognition as general officers of the National Guard.

The placing of the name of 2d Lt. W. L. Mitchell, Inf., on D.O.L., Dec. 6, is announced.

The relief from assignment to the 4th Cavalry of Lt. Col. P. W. Corbuser, Cav., and the placing of his name on the D.O.L. as of Oct. 8, 1923, is announced.

The placing of the name of Capt. W. B. Van Auker, Cav., on the D.O.L. as of June 11, 1923, is announced.

The placing of the name of 1st Lt. S. T. Williams, Inf., on D.O.L. as of May 14, 1923, is announced.

The placing of the name of 1st Lt. W. H. Young, Inf., on D.O.L. as of Dec. 15, 1923, is announced.

Leave for three months to 2d Lt. C. Himmler, C.A.C., upon his arrival in U.S.

Leave for one month and fifteen days to Lt. Col. C. H. Danforth, A.S., about Jan. 3.

Capt. P. Hanes, Q.M.C., to Douglas, Ariz., for duty.

Capt. J. P. Green, 65th Inf., is transferred to 13th Inf. upon the completion of his foreign service, and to Fort Warren, Mass., for duty.

Tech. Sgt. J. P. Stickle, O.D., will be placed upon the retired list at the Charleston ordnance reserve depot, S.C., and will be sent to his home.

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On completion of present foreign tour Capt. H. McN. Gregory, 26th Cav., transferred to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Capt. H. D. Bagnall, 22d Inf., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Capt. C. W. Connell, A.S., to Washington, D.C., for instructions; thence to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio; thence to Seattle, Wash.

Capt. F. H. L. Ryder, 10th Cav., to San Francisco, sailing May 5 for Manila.

Following officers to San Francisco, sailing April 8 for Hawaii: Capt. W. R. Stewart and 1st Lt. H. L. Stibel, C.A.C.

Following officers to New York, sailing May 17 for San Francisco: Capt. F. E. Emery, jr.; 1st Lts. R. A. Knapp and R. T. Chaplin, all C.A.C.; thence sailing June 3 for Hawaii.

Chaplain W. R. Bradley to New York, sailing April 17 for Panama.

1st Lt. O'F. Knight, 76th F.A., transferred to 16th F.A., Fort Myer, Va.

1st Lt. H. W. Garrison, Inf., assigned to 1st Div.

#### NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19, 1923.

Ena. Bradford Bartlett spent the week-end with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, at the Peggy Stewart Inn, this city. Ena. Bartlett graduated from the Naval Academy in 1922 and is attached to the U.S.S. Colorado, now stationed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

A most attractive buffet supper was given by Mrs. Downes, wife of Comdr. John Downes, at her home in the Naval Academy on Dec. 12. There were present forty guests, who played bridge and mah jong after supper.

Comdr. William B. Tardy came down from Philadelphia Friday to spend the week-end with his family at 239 Prince George street.

Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Thebaud on Dec. 12 entertained more than forty guests at an informal housewarming at their apartments on 5 Maryland avenue.

Capt. Samuel Bryan (S.C.), retired, and Mrs. Bryan have closed their bungalow on Weems Creek and have opened a house in this city for the winter. Capt. Bryan is convalescing from a recent illness.

Comdr. and Mrs. Clarkson Bright will arrive to-morrow to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bright's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William M. Marcey. They are at present in Philadelphia, where Comdr. Bright is stationed on the Richmond.

Comdr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Zogbaum, jr., on Dec. 18 gave a dinner party on the station ship at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz, wife of Capt. T. R. Kurtz, commandant of midshipmen, held her usual at home this afternoon. Mrs. Kurtz receives on the third Wednesday of every month of the academic term.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William Porter will spend the holidays with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Manning of 913 North Calvert street, Baltimore, Md.

Adm. and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle on Dec. 18 entertained at dinner at their home in Washington in honor of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. A. S. Fenton, wife of Lt. Fenton, U.S.N., with her three daughters, left Dec. 13 for Panama, where she will join her husband who is stationed there.

Ena. and Mrs. Charles Owen Comp and their infant daughter left Sunday for Omaha, Neb., to spend the holidays with Ena. Comp's parents. Early in January Ena. Comp will leave on the cruise for the mid-winter drills. Mrs. Comp and her little daughter will remain in Omaha for some time.

#### GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y., Dec. 18, 1923.

The officers and ladies of the 16th Infantry entertained at a dinner-dance on Dec. 14 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt. The ball room of the Governors Island Club was converted into a cabaret for the occasion, covers being placed for sixty. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out, yellow candles and candle shades, white and yellow chrysanthemums being used on the tables. Mrs. Gerhardt carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums presented by the regiment. A feature of the dinner was a short talk by Lt. Col. S. W. Anding, who expressed the loyalty, friendship and esteem of the officers and ladies for Col. and Mrs. Gerhardt. Col. Gerhardt replying expressed the appreciation of himself and Mrs. Gerhardt for the kindness and hospitality extended them by the officers and ladies of the regiment.

After the dinner party a reception and a dance were held, to which the officers and ladies of Governors Island and the garrisons around New York city were invited. Receiving with Col. and Mrs. Gerhardt were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Anding, Maj. and Mrs. Ward, Maj. and Mrs. Mercader, Capt. Van Voorhees

made the presentations. Supper was served at midnight to the 300 guests, among whom were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William S. Graves and Capt. Stoner of the British army and Capt. Maurice Child of the Canadian Battalion (Reserve) of the Black Watch.

Mrs. J. P. Moore entertained at bridge last Wednesday. There were four tables. Mrs. Wyche assisted Mrs. Moore in serving refreshments to her guests.

## Changes in Examinations of Navy Line Officers

EXAMINATIONS of Navy line officers for promotion have been changed by G.O. 119, Nov. 19, 1923, which amends G.O. 49, May 28, 1921, so as to include questions on "Communications" under the subject of "Strategy and Tactics," in the outline of examinations for line officers. "The changes," says Rear Adm. R. H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in making the announcement on Dec. 13, "do not relate to the scope of examinations of officers performing engineering duties only."

"The following sample questions indicate the character of what may be included in the examinations insofar as concerns radio and sound communications."

For permanent grades of captain and commander:

1. Describe briefly the "I" (Intercept) method of radio communication, advantages and disadvantages of using this method.
2. Describe the "F" (Broadcast) method. When used, and its advantages and disadvantages.
3. Describe the "R" (Receipt) method. When should it be used? State its advantages and disadvantages.
4. Give general administrative organization of Communication Service.
5. Describe briefly how traffic is handled ashore and afloat.
6. Outline general plan for handling radio traffic for a fleet off west coast of South America. (Any other locality.)
7. Outline a plan for interfleet communication.
8. What restrictions should be placed upon the use of radio during war?
9. What are the general duties of the senior officer present in regard to radio?
10. What are the duties in regard to radio of an officer writing an operation order?
11. Discuss the importance of communications and the effect on strategic and tactical plans.
12. What are the main steps taken upon receipt of the order "Mobilize Communications?"
13. (a) What are the responsibilities of the flag officer and commanding officer in regard to registered publications? (b) What are their duties in the case of loss or compromise of registered publications?
14. What information may be obtained from observation of the volume of radio traffic? What should be done to deny this information to an interceptor?
15. For what purposes are shore naval radio compass stations operated?

For permanent grades of lieutenant commander and below:

1. Why and how is it necessary for officer operators to listen in? Why should radio compass stations operated?
2. Why must power always be reduced to a minimum compatible for effecting the required communication?
3. Why is a standard radio operating procedure necessary?
4. What are the four methods of delivering radio messages?
5. Describe the "R" (Receipt) method, giving advantages and disadvantages.
6. Describe the "G" (Repeat Back) method, giving advantages and disadvantages.
7. Describe the "F" (Broadcast) method, giving advantages and disadvantages.
8. Describe the "I" (Intercept) method, giving advantages and disadvantages.
9. What are the duties aboard ship of the communication officer?
10. Define, answer, reply, acknowledgment.
11. In command of a division ordered from New York to San Francisco, via Panama Canal, state in general how you would expect to handle your communications en route.
12. What branch of the Navy Department handles all registered publications?
13. In command of a division ordered from Hampton Roads to Constantinople, state in general how you would expect to handle your communications en route.
14. Arriving in a foreign port in peace time, what steps would you take to insure your communications during the stay?
15. What precautions should be taken in the wording of dispatches, in order to prevent the breaking of codes?
16. What precautions should be taken before a decoded dispatch is published on board ship?

17. What essential military value have radio compass stations and for what purpose may they be used in time of war?

18. What is meant by: (a) Radio compass groups, and how are they operated? (b) Independent stations?

19. What is meant by listening devices or sound apparatus and for what purposes may they be used in the Navy?

20. What is meant by "radio piloting cable," and what is its application?

21. How may a ship determine her position from a light vessel equipped with radio apparatus and a submarine bell or oscillator?

22. Give general rules for drafting messages?

23. What is the communication organization of a battleship? Of a destroyer?

## Winning Drill Squad of 13th Infantry Is Praised

CAPT. PAUL GIDDINGS, commanding the 13th Infantry, U.S.A., with headquarters at Fort Warren, Mass., has issued a G.O. under date of Dec. 8, 1923, in appreciation of the officers and men of the regiment who recently won an open competitive drill in Boston, an account of which appeared in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Dec. 15. The order is as follows:

1. Upon the occasion of the first annual competition for the cup offered by the board of directors of the Army and Navy Service Club of the City of Boston for "Excellence in individual set-up, military precision and general interest of exhibition," the drill squad of the 13th U.S. Infantry, drilling before the assembled guests at the Army and Navy Club ball, held at the Copley Plaza Hotel on the night of Dec. 7, won the beautiful trophy from the Navy and Marine Corps not only by popular acclaim, but by unanimous decision of the judges composed of representatives from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

2. Observers state that this victory is due mostly to excellence of performance, although the appearance of the squad was perfected by its alert set-up and rigid attention to the matter in hand, qualities which made and maintain the character of the "First at Vicksburg."

3. To the following officer and soldiers, their comrades extend thanks and congratulations:

Commanding officer—Capt. W. B. McReynolds, 13th Inf.  
Color guard (assistant instructors)—Sergts. Ora E. Maul, Clarence F. Rosewald and Edward A. Belanger, 13th Inf.  
Buglers—Pvt. Wilfred B. Godwin, Co. L; John J. Dillon, Co. L; Regis R. Limoges, Co. K; and Thomas Gonzales, Co. M—all 13th Inf.  
Drill platoon—Corps. Franch Folio, Co. L; James A. Pickett, Co. I; Joseph Cermak, Co. I; Frank S. Prestwood, Co. L; Manual Mitchell, Co. K; Hobart B. Owens, Co. K; Rufus B. Bloxom, Co. L—all 13th Inf.; Pts. James J. Moran, Co. L; Henry W. Kelly, Co. K; Walter D. Jackson, Co. K; Jose Da Silva, Co. K; Henry Collard, Co. I; Carl A. Joyce, Co. I; Elmer Reid, Co. I; Walter F. Adams, Co. I; and Ralph Bumgardner, Co. L—all 13th Inf.

By order of the regimental commander:  
GUY G. COWEN, Adjutant.

## Civilian Aid of New York Outlines Work in Report

THE report of Nathan A. Lord, captain, O.R.C., civilian aid for the state of New York to the governing committee of the Military Training Camps Association, declares that "the corps area commander in this corps area has assigned to the Association duties which oblige it to assume primary responsibility in the matter of publicity. At the same time the Association is called upon to continue to exercise its full co-operation in the matter of recruiting."

"Specifically, the manner in which this publicity will be obtained is by addresses at meetings of chambers of commerce, merchants' and manufacturers' associations, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions' clubs, Y.M.C.A.'s, organizations of women, etc. A systematic campaign in connection with the private and public schools is being undertaken. It has been arranged to present the subject at the Conference of High School Principals to be held in Syracuse in December and endorsement by the conference is expected. The county committees will function in their respective counties in arranging for these meetings and a motion picture taken at Plattsburg last summer will be used to visualize the subject to the audiences."

"Through these county committees also the local press is available for releases of items of news interest connected with the camps. The dinner which the Association is arranging to give before the first of the year, to which will be invited a large number of the heads of leading financial and commercial institutions and industries is regarded by the corps area commander as of great importance to the success of the movement in this vicinity."

"Plans are being made for a 'Decadal' reunion at Plattsburg of all Plattsburg graduates of the 1914-1918 camps during

the holding of the C.M.T. camp next summer.

"No salary attaches to the office of civilian aid and the services of all county representatives are also given without remuneration."

"The Citizens' Military Training Camps are yielding, and will each year increasingly yield, tangible results in better citizenship and improved physique and morale. The military training received is sufficient to provide a reservoir of young men upon which to draw for non-commissioned officers in the event of another national emergency. Beyond question, they are one of the best guarantees of the future peace and prosperity of our country."

## Looking Ahead

Seattle Times, Nov. 13.

WHEN the veterans of the World War march, as they did on Armistice Day, the thoughtful person is reminded of the warning of Gen. Pershing, that in 1925 fewer than 600,000 men of draft age out of an army of 4,000,000 will be available for service in the event of an emergency. The people are apt to lose sight of the fact that the war ended five years ago, and that five years make many changes. . . . It has been one of the stock arguments of those who oppose a program of adequate national defense to point to the several million trained soldiers who would be immediately available. They forget that the plan for national defense does not contemplate protection merely for the present day or for the present generation. As the years go by, fewer and fewer trained veterans of draft age will be available. It behooves the nation to think of the time, only a few years ahead, when that splendid army will have passed the age limit. So far as our resources and our opportunities permit, the young men of the present generation should have the fundamentals of military training. For the first time America has a well-defined military policy. To carry it out it is essential that the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves should have public support.

## Air Service Notes

AFTER a twelve weeks' trans-continental flight to the Pacific coast, which included stops at over a score of cities, the Martin bomber, of the bi-motored light bombardment type, arrived at Washington on Dec. 10. The big ship, with a wing spread of 72 feet and capable of carrying a load of 10,000 pounds, took off from Langley Field on Sept. 15. The crew was composed of Lts. J. F. Whiteley and H. B. Smith, pilots, and Sergts. K. T. Wiedkamp and A. D. Jewell, mechanics. The flight was authorized by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Service, for the purpose of demonstrating the ability of the bi-motored ship of the service type to cross the continent by the air mail route, and also to determine the feasibility of this route in employing aviation for transportation.

L. T. JOHN A. MACREADY, A.S., U.S.A., will soon make another test flight of great importance to the progress of aviation by attempting on the first favorable day to establish a new altitude record. The main purpose of the flight is to test thoroughly a new and improved supercharger invented by Dr. S. A. Moss, to enable an aviation engine to function at sea level efficiency in the rarefied atmosphere of high altitude. On Sept. 28, 1921, Lt. Macready established the world's record at 34,509.5 feet. This remained the record until Oct. 30, 1923, when Sadi Lecoq, the French flyer, ascended to an altitude of 36,564 feet, and now in connection with the supercharger test, Lt. Macready aspires to regain the record.

## FORT McPHERSON.

Fort McPherson, Ga., Dec. 10, 1923.  
Col. F. E. Wilson, retired, and Mrs. Wilson of Decatur spent last Sunday at the post, guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Kimbrough. Mrs. J. A. Mills, who had been visiting at the Kimbrough home for several weeks, accompanied Col. and Mrs. Wilson home.

Col. and Mrs. Haskell entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving for Chaplain and Mrs. Miller and Maj. and Mrs. Parkinson. Capt. and Mrs. Mills gave a dinner on Saturday for Maj. and Mrs. Jones and Lt. and Mrs. Walsh. Maj. and Mrs. Macklin were hosts on last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when they entertained about sixty friends at bridge.

Col. and Mrs. James M. Kimbrough, Jr., gave an elaborate evening bridge party Nov. 27 for thirteen tables of players. Mrs. J. A. Mills, mother of Mrs. Kimbrough, assisted in entertaining. Capt. and Mrs. Cooper enter-

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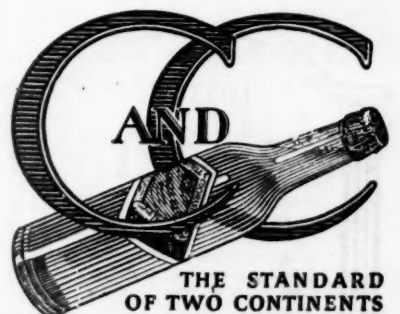
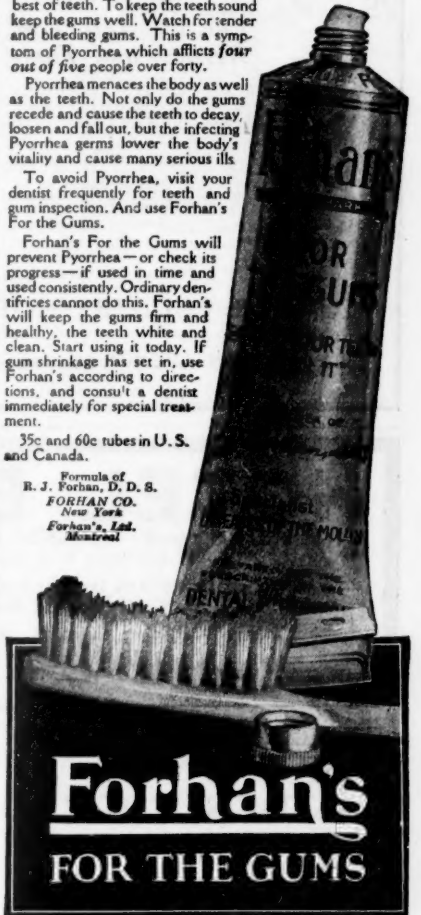
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dinner-dance last evening were Col. and Mmes. George S. Simonds, Henry Gibbins, Charles Briggs, Maj. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. J. Franklin Bell and Representative Fitzgerald of Ohio.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins entertained at dinner Dec. 7 for Col. and Mmes. George S. Simonds, Herbert B. Crosby, Walter S. Grant and Upton Birnie, jr. Col. E. E. Booth was a dinner guest of Col. George Marshall at Fort Myer on Dec. 13.

Mrs. Lee of Maryland, mother of Mrs. Baer, has come to spend the holidays with Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baer.

Col. and Mrs. Paul T. Haynes were dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby. Col. and Mrs. Fred Coleman entertained at a large dinner party at the Argonne.

### SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 13, 1923.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hunter Liggett, who have been visiting at the home of Gen. and Mrs. Marshall O. Terry, at Coronado, have returned to San Francisco.

Mrs. Alf O. R. Bergesen, wife of Lt. Bergesen, entertained Tuesday with a luncheon and bridge party in Coronado in honor of Miss Irene Echols of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ralph E. Wallace, wife of Maj. Wallace, U.S.A., accompanied by their small son, has arrived to spend the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fleming. Maj. Fleming will join them for Christmas.

Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, U.S.N., were hosts at a dinner party at Hotel del Coronado Saturday, when they entertained twenty-two guests, including Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry A. Wiley, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Tomb, Dr. and Mrs. Rodman, Cdr. and Mrs. Kerrick, Cdr. and Mrs. Roe Adams, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell, Cdr. Weaver, Mrs. Connor, Mmes. Keithlen and Edward Campbell.

Lt. and Mrs. Theodore A. Kelley entertained Wednesday with a dinner party. Capt. L. N. Taylor, chaplain of the 11th Naval District, and Mrs. Taylor gave a farewell dinner to Lt. Beck of the air squadron in Coronado, Monday, in anticipation of the latter's transfer to duty on the U.S.S. Omaha.

Cdr. and Mrs. W. L. Calhoun were hosts at a dinner party in Coronado Saturday for seven members of the Navy set.

### PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.

Portsmouth, N.H., Dec. 15, 1923.

The Commandant of the Navy Yard and Mrs. Douglas E. Dismukes gave a dinner on Dec. 10, after which the party all attended the movies. Miss Adelaide Ames of Boston passed the week-end at the navy yard as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Owens.

Mrs. E. R. Norton entertained the Ladies' Card Club on Dec. 10. The Evening Card Club, which is attended by both naval officers and ladies, was held on Tuesday, with Mrs. McKee as hostess.

The Commandant of the Yard and Mrs. Dismukes will be "at home" on New Year's Day from four to six p.m.

The commandant of the yard was the host on Dec. 8 to nearly 500 boys and leaders who were attending the seventeenth annual New Hampshire State Older Boys' Conference, held for three days with the Portsmouth Y.M.C.A. Governor Fred H. Brown of New Hampshire made an official visit to the yard and joined with the boys in a tour of inspection. Governor Brown was formally received by the commandant and his staff. After this a photograph of the entire party was made. The commandant took personal charge of the inspection and everything of interest about the yard was shown. Cdr. Ridgeley of the Ossipee invited the entire party aboard the ship. Capt. Dismukes was a special guest and one of the speakers at the New Hampshire Older Boys' Conference banquet on the previous evening.

### INFANTRY SCHOOL.

Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 15, 1923.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. B. McCaskey and Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Kent entertained seventy guests at dinner at the Officers' Club mess on Nov. 16, preceding the hop, in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Briant H. Wells and Col. and Mrs. Alfred W. Bjornstad. Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone of Camp Travis was a guest on the post. Mrs. Robert McClure entertained twelve guests at a bridge-luncheon on Nov. 16.

A large reception and tea-dance given at the Polo Club on Nov. 22 by the 83d Field Artillery in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Briant H. Wells was attended by several hundred guests. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Horace Hobbs entertained at a hop-supper on Nov. 23. Their guests included Maj. and Mmes. Roscoe Crawford, Statesman, Milburn, Musgrave, Dinsmore and F. Fuller, Capt. and Mmes. Martin, Edward Betts, Miss Wells and Lt. Gailey.

Mrs. Ransom and Mrs. Cook were joint hostesses for the Military Arts Bridge and Ma Jong Club on Nov. 26. Mrs. E. P. Lukert gave a large tea on Nov. 26 in honor of her sister, Mrs. Forrest Farrow of Philadelphia. Mrs. B. P. Nicklin poured, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Minger, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Arnest and Mrs. Inman.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hayward Hansell entertained the Medical Department Bridge and Ma Jong Club at the Polo Club on Nov. 20. The 24th Infantry Evening Bridge Club was entertained on Nov. 21 by Mrs. Sam Burracker and Mrs. George Clarke. Mrs. Walter Stetler was

hostess at a tea on Nov. 22 in honor of Lt. Stetler's mother.

Maj. and Mrs. G. R. Koehler had as their tea guests recently Lt. Col. and Mrs. McCaskey, Maj. and Mrs. Sutherland and Maj. and Mrs. Musgrave. The Fort Benning Woman's Club met at the Polo Club on Nov. 19, when Gen. Wells and Chaplain Lennan addressed the club. Col. Ryther was host at dinner for nine at the Officers' Club mess on Nov. 23.

Mrs. Herbert O. Leary on Nov. 24 entertained with six tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. C. M. Steese. Mrs. W. H. Simpson was hostess at a tea on Nov. 25. Col. and Mrs. James B. Gowen were hosts at dinner for Maj. and Mmes. Garber, Wheeler, Denson and Elliott.

The officers and ladies of the Military Arts Department gave a dinner and dance at the Officers' Club mess in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wells, Col. and Mrs. Bjornstad and Col. and Mrs. Helmes. Miss Peggy Kent was hostess at a pretty bridge party on Nov. 30 in honor of Mrs. Irwin Joffee, a recent bride.

Maj. and Mrs. Starr Moulton entertained at dinner at their home on Thanksgiving Day, their guests being Col. Falls, Col. Paul Haloran, Miss Ann Halloran, Maj. and Mrs. Jacobson and Capt. Chesser.

Maj. and Mrs. Leroy Watson entertained informally at dinner, followed by bridge, on Dec. 4, complimenting Mrs. Zorn, a guest of Mrs. Stokley. Col. and Mrs. A. S. Pendleton were hosts for the Medical Department Bridge and Ma Jong Club on Dec. 4. On Dec. 2 Maj. and Mrs. Simpson gave an informal tea after the polo game in honor of both teams.

Mrs. W. O. Smith has been called home on account of the serious illness of her father, Miss Charlotte Peyton has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Clark, wife of Capt. Clark, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

### NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11, 1923.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Hardy V. Hughes entertained Dec. 10 at a card party for the members of their club.

Lt. Victor Blakesley gave a dinner Dec. 10 on the U.S.S. West Virginia for Lts. and Mmes. Wallace M. Dillon and Oswald S. Colcough, and Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Dowd. Mrs. John F. Marshall, jr., entertained at an oyster roast at Princess Anne Club, Virginia Beach, Dec. 10, for Mmes. Cloyd Kent, Robert Pegram and Philip Powers of Richmond, Va.; Mmes. Taylor, Dey, Tunstall; Misses Walke and Young. Mrs. W. T. Moynan entertained at the Naval Base, Dec. 6, in honor of Mrs. W. J. Riddick, Adm. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier entertained at dinner Dec. 9 for Capt. T. J. Senn, commanding the U.S.S. West Virginia; Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Riddle, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. H. H. Little and Mrs. H. V. Ridings.

The dance given by the commandants and officers of the navy yard and Naval Hospital in honor of the captain and officers of the U.S.S. West Virginia, Dec. 8, was one of the brilliant events of the season. The guests were received by Mmes. H. J. Ziegemeier, C. F. Ely, C. F. Williams, D. P. Crowell and E. A. Loftquist.

Lt. and Mrs. Samuel La Hache entertained at dinner at the Pine Beach Hotel Dec. 8 for Lts. and Mmes. Samuel Ginder and M. R. Curtis, Ens. and Mrs. Cruise and Lt. Booker. Mrs. John S. Barleon entertained twenty-four at cards on Dec. 8. Col. and Mrs. Randolph C. Berkeley entertained at a card party and buffet supper on Dec. 7 for Mrs. Gaines Moseley, who left Monday for Haiti to join Maj. Moseley.

The officers of the Naval Base entertained on Dec. 7 at the Officers' Club Lyceum at a dance. The guests were received by Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick A. Traut and Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell. Cdr. and Mrs. Guy E. Baker entertained the members of their club Dec. 5 at the Naval Base. Mrs. Thomas B. Richey entertained Dec. 5 at a card party for Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. John S. Richey of Fort Defiance, Va., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Cdr. and Mrs. T. B. Richey. Mr. Herbert K. Stockton of New York arrived last week to be the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick A. Traut, at the Naval Base.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell entertained at dinner on Dec. 1 for Misses Dorothy Reed, Lea Smith, Ruth Yarnell, Lt. Harold Fick, Ens. Eton McDowell and McMahon.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. H. H. Little entertained at dinner on the U.S.S. West Virginia Dec. 8 for Adm. and Mrs. Ziegemeier, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Miles P. Refo, jr., Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Henry T. Settle, Mrs. R. V. Ridings and Miss Alma Glennan.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Henry T. Settle had a dinner Dec. 7 for Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. H. H. Little, Misses Frances Settle and Helen Warren, Lts. Charles Moore and A. C. Smith, and Ens. Rawlings.

### FORT SNELLING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Dec. 15, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. George S. McCullough entertained Dec. 14 at auction bridge. Capt. and Mrs. Don F. Pratt entertained Dec. 12 at dinner in compliment to Col. W. R. Sample, who recently arrived to take command of the garrison. The other guests were Mrs. Baxter, Maj. and Mrs. Max R. Wainer and Maj. and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. F. Jonitz and Mrs. W. F. Brown entertained Dec. 14 at tea in compliment to Mrs. Max R. Wainer, who with Maj. Wainer recently arrived on the post from Washington. Fifty guests called. Mrs. Farragut Hall entertained Dec. 13 informally at four tables of bridge.

Mrs. F. Jonitz was hostess for the Tuesday

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auction bridge club. The officers of the garrison will entertain Monday afternoon, Dec. 24, at the Service Club with a Christmas party for all the children on the post.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford of Minneapolis are entertaining this evening at the Minnikahda Club at dinner for thirty-two guests, including Lt. Col. and Mrs. Craig Snyder, Col. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond, Col. and Mrs. Girard Sturtevant and Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. F. Neff.

#### FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Dec. 12, 1923. Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bailey of Washington, D.C., has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. D. Heysinger of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Many delightful parties were given Gen. Bailey.

Col. and Mrs. Heysinger entertained in honor of Maj. Gen. Bailey on Dec. 7 at the dinner-dance given at the Officers' Club, their guests including Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, Col. Allie Williams, Maj. B. Grey, Col. and Mrs. G. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wildhack, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marmon, Col. Reynolds and Miss Mary Reynolds, Mr. Henry Campbell, Miss Margaret McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, all of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wildhack of Indianapolis gave a bridge-supper Dec. 8 in honor of Maj. Gen. C. Bailey. Mr. Henry Campbell complimented Maj. Gen. Bailey with a large buffet supper and bridge party at his home in Indianapolis Dec. 10.

#### PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY.

Monterey, Calif., Nov. 29, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine entertained Col. H. H. Brees and Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Pierce, jr., at dinner on Saturday. Capt. Gordon F. J. Heron and his mother, Mrs. F. Heron, entertained Capt. and Mrs. Burton C. Andrus at dinner on Monday.

One of the largest dinners before the Thanksgiving hop was given by Capt. and Mrs. Roland Isker. The decorations included chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, and a large pumpkin cut in the shape of a basket, which was filled with fruit. Covers were laid for thirteen.

Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison entertained Maj. and Mrs. C. B. Hazeltine and Lt. Sol Lipman at dinner on Wednesday.

Lt. and Mrs. H. O. Sand entertained Miss Helen Wright of Dominican College at San Rafael, sister of Mrs. Sand, who is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Monterey, and her guest, Miss Helen Walsh, a classmate of Miss Wright, and Lts. D. H. Galloway and Martin Fennell at dinner on Wednesday.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine and their young son, Charles B., jr., left Friday for Los Angeles and San Diego to spend two weeks. Capt. and Mrs. Luther E. Moore entertained Capt. and Mrs. B. C. Andrus, Mrs. J. T. Pierce and Mrs. Julia McFall at dinner on Thursday.

Lt. Allen Hicklin, who met with a very painful automobile accident last Saturday while en route to Berkeley with Capt. Joseph Robinson to the Berkeley-Stanford game, is still confined to his bed. The automobile skidded into a ditch and turned turtle, pinning Lt. Hicklin under the car. Capt. Robinson escaped with only minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright of Monterey entertained Lt. and Mrs. H. O. Sand, Miss Helen Wright and Miss Helen Walsh at dinner on Thursday.

For the semi-monthly bridge club on Friday Mrs. Allen Hicklin acted as hostess. There were ten tables.

Mrs. John Walker, mother of Mrs. Clark Chandler, who has been for several days in San Francisco to be near her daughter, a patient in the Letterman General Hospital, expects to take an apartment with Mrs. Chandler while the latter is recuperating from a recent operation.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman entertained Miss Francis V. Pryor, Mr. George H. Pryor and Lt. D. H. Galloway at dinner on Sunday. Capt. and Mrs. Francis Gustites entertained Capt. and Mrs. Burton Andrus at dinner on Sunday. Capt. and Mrs. Andrus, who are being extensively entertained on the post, are sailing early in December for the Philippines for station.

Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Dec. 3, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. Burton C. Andrus, who with their two children sail for the Philippines Dec. 6, were given a farewell party by the officers of the 1st Squadron on Nov. 30 at the Carmel Mission Inn. Capt. and Mrs. Harry E. Pendleton entertained Capt. and Mrs. Andrus and their two children at lunch on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert S. Bowen entertained one table of bridge on Friday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Bishop. Those playing were Mmes. Dutton, Gustites, Gillis and Baxter.

A dinner was given Sunday at the Officers' Club by Capt. and Mrs. Francis Gustites and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Limbocker. Covers were laid for twenty at a horseshoe-shaped table in the private dining room of the club. Attending were Col. and Mrs. H. C. Tatum, Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Potter, Capt. and Mmes. Roland Isker, William Seifert and H. E. Pendleton, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Mrs. G. S. Gillis, Capt. Joseph Robinson, W. J. Jackson and Gordon Heron, and Lt. Bryant Davis.

Capt. and Mrs. John T. Pierce, jr., entertained Capt. and Mrs. Burton C. Andrus and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Limbocker at dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Clark P. Chandler, wife of Maj. Chandler, who has been a patient in the Letterman General Hospital for the past month, has returned to the post. Mrs. J. H. Laubach, who has been in Pennsylvania for the past month, has returned to the post. Mrs. Allen Hicklin

entertained the ladies' equitation class at tea in her quarters after class on Thursday.

Capt. Thomas A. Dobyns, jr., who is stationed at Fort McIntosh, Texas, recently motored up to the Presidio to spend a two months' leave as the guest of Capt. Raymond Gibbs.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Pendleton entertained Capt. and Mrs. Roland Isker and Lt. and Mrs. H. O. Sand at dinner on Friday. Capt. and Mrs. Francis Gustites and Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Jervey were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman on Friday. Lt. and Mrs. John P. Eckert were hosts for the semi-monthly bridge club on Friday at the Officers' Club.

#### FIFTH CAVALRY NOTES.

Fort Clark, Texas, Nov. 30, 1923.

Lt. Col. D. D. Tompkins, I.G. 8th Corps Area, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Cramer during his nine-day inspection on the post. The colonel celebrated his birthday anniversary while here, Capt. and Mrs. Cramer giving a dinner party and inviting Lt. Col. Sayles, Capt. and Mrs. Fellows, Capt. Legge and Miss Frances Cramer. Lt. and Mrs. Harry Knight gave an evening bridge party for Col. Tompkins.

Col. William D. Forsyth, who has been in command of the regiment for two years, has left for his new station, Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Forsyth and Miss Elizabeth joined him Nov. 19. The officers presented Col. Forsyth with a beautiful gold watch. He was also their guest at dinner a few days before he left.

Mrs. John Kelly of Fort Leavenworth is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Barnhart. Capt. and Mrs. Barnhart gave a dinner for Mrs. Kelly on Nov. 24.

Capt. and Mrs. G. A. O'Donnell gave a dinner Nov. 24. Mrs. F. C. V. Crowley invited all the ladies on the post to have tea with her and to meet Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard on Nov. 26.

Mrs. C. E. Snyder had two tables of bridge for Mrs. E. R. Coppock of San Antonio on Nov. 28. Maj. and Mrs. F. C. V. Crowley's Thanksgiving dinner guests were Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard, Lts. Hardy and Edey. Capt. and Mrs. G. A. O'Donnell entertained Capt. C. H. Unger. Capt. and Mrs. Charles Cramer's guests were Capt. Clements Legge, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Knight and Lt. Silverthorne. Capt. Manly Meador and T. W. Ligon were Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart's guests.

#### SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 29, 1923.

Mrs. Frank B. Jones, wife of Col. Jones, entertained on Wednesday in Coronado with a luncheon for eight.

Mrs. George N. Barker, wife of Lt. Comdr. Barker, entertained Friday with a mah jong and bridge party in Coronado in honor of Mrs. Frank Luckel, wife of Lt. Comdr. Luckel, who is leaving for the North in December.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Rivers J. Carstarphen were hosts Saturday at a buffet supper and bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hubbard of Los Angeles, parents of Mrs. Carstarphen.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. M. Hinckley entertained Sunday with a dinner party at the Coronado Country Club for fourteen.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Croxley were hosts at a dinner party at the Cuyamaca Club Saturday, entertaining fourteen.

Capt. James W. Webb, U.S.M.C., who has been on recruiting duty at Los Angeles during the past year, has come to this city, accompanied by Mrs. Webb, and has assumed duty at the Marine Barracks.

Mrs. L. S. Hughes, wife of Maj. Hughes, U.S.A., has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Keyes before joining her husband at his new post as surgeon at the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill. Maj. Hughes was formerly stationed at Fort Rosecrans.

Lt. A. A. Bressman, U.S.N., retired, now a resident of this city has entered the real estate field here, with offices at 715 E street.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams were hosts at a dinner at the Coronado Country Club Sunday evening, entertaining twelve guests.

Mrs. Charles H. Bullock, wife of Comdr. Bullock, gave a bridge and mah jong party Wednesday in honor of Mrs. DeWitt C. Webb, wife of Comdr. Webb, recently ordered to duty with the 11th Naval District.

Col. William E. Cole, Coast Art., U.S.A., has been the guest of Lt. E. C. Dailey, commanding Fort Rosecrans, during his trip of inspection here this week. While he admitted, in a published interview, that Fort Rosecrans is undermanned, he did not hold out much promise for any increase in personnel for some time to come.

Capt. and Mrs. Chester H. Webber entertained informally on Saturday evening, their guests including Maj. and Mrs. James L. Brown, Lt. J. J. Hasse, Lt. F. C. Mitchell and Misses Ann Mulligan and Hall.

Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Gilkeson, U.S.A., who recently returned from the Philippine Islands, where the former was on duty in the Army Air Service, are guests of Mrs. Gilkeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinmann. From here they will proceed to the East coast, where Capt. Gilkeson is to be instructor in military science and tactics at the Boston Institute of Technology.

Lt. and Mrs. M. A. Greer entertained at their home in Coronado to-day with a large Thanksgiving tea, their guests numbering 100 people from the Navy set, mainly.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 6, 1923.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. A. Lucas were hosts Saturday at a buffet supper party in Coronado, in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. White from Long Beach.

Mrs. C. W. Russell, wife of Maj. Russell, U.S.A., who came here to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Edith Kendall, to Winter D. Horton of Los Angeles, which occurred

Saturday, will return this week, with her two children, to San Antonio.

Comdr. and Mrs. Newton L. Nichols entertained Saturday in Coronado with a buffet supper, bridge and mah jong, in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. I. C. Johnson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Fuller.

Mrs. F. G. Steel, wife of Capt. Steel, gave an informal bridge-tea yesterday at the Coronado Country Club in honor of Mrs. W. S. Fye, who is leaving with Comdr. Fye on Saturday for Washington.

Col. H. J. Breeze, U.S.A., commanding 11th Cav., who is on a tour of inspection of the various units of his command, which includes a troop stationed at Camp Hearne, near the Mexican border, was guest of honor of the American Legion at lunch on Monday at the Waldorf.

#### WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Dec. 12, 1923.

The great event of early December was the supper and Christmas sale on Dec. 5 for the School Fund. All the officers and ladies at the post attended and the results were highly gratifying. There were most attractive displays and offerings at the bazaar and contest tables directed by the various enterprising ladies in charge and there was an amusing playlet written by Maj. Chilton and played by Maj. and Mrs. Chilton and Miss Sallie Sharon. Mrs. Weaver was chairman of the executive committee. Her assistants included Mmes. Gatchell, Ladhamme, Carter, Bonesteel, Kimball, Vauthier, Holt, Heiner, Dawley, Sladen, Purdon, Dohs, Conklin, Wilson, Reynolds, Du Barry, Brown, Mayer, Gauthier, Ponting, Collins, Pendleton, Jones, Misses Newlands and Asensio, Lt. Underwood, Maj. Harris, Capt. Whitcomb and Chaplain Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rumbough of New York were week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. Stearns, who entertained at dinner on Dec. 7 in their honor. Maj. and Mrs. Donaldson entertained at dinner on Dec. 8 for Mr. and Mrs. Rumbough, Maj. and Mrs. Stearns, Maj. and Mrs. Catron, Maj. and Mrs. Devers. Mrs. Armstrong of St. Louis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O'Hare. She brought her little grandson to rejoin his mother after a visit of several months.

Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Heiner entertained at tea on Dec. 9 in honor of Col. Heiner. Mrs. Kathleen Dunwoody was a recent guest of Mrs. Bodine. Maj. and Mrs. McCullough gave a dinner on Dec. 8 for Miss Helen Herr, Miss Betsy Sladen, Lts. Warner and Donaldson. The Wednesday Evening Bridge Club met with Maj. and Mrs. Dawley.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. Hobbs, who read her paper on "Alaska"; current events were given by Mrs. Dawley.

Bishop Thurston of Oklahoma preached at the Cadet Chapel on Dec. 9. Bishop and Mrs. Thurston were guests of Chaplain and Mrs. Wheat for over Sunday, with Cadet Thurston at luncheon on Dec. 9.

#### FORT PORTER.

Fort Porter, N.Y., Dec. 6, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. Hernandez are in Porto Rico with Judge Hernandez, so the Castle was closed for Thanksgiving. Maj. Morrison from Plattsburg Barracks is in command for the time, Mrs. Morrison remaining in Plattsburg.

Capt. and Mrs. Hazelhurst were hosts for a beautiful dinner on Nov. 30. Her mother, Mrs. Baker, has returned home. Maj. Morrison and Capt. Strong were hosts for a tea at the officers' clubhouse the afternoon of the Army and Navy game.

Dr. Harry Brown of the Navy, who is on recruiting service here, will be in Washington, D.C., on a recent visit to his family in Washington, and was in New York for the game.

Maj. and Mrs. Halbert of the city and Capt. Strong of Fort Porter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin for Thanksgiving dinner.

Maj. and Mrs. Halbert expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Halbert's family at New London, Conn.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. McDonald and their fine new boy have moved into an attractive apartment on Elmwood and Bryant streets, just completed.

Among Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Wiley's guests for supper before the Homeopathic ball last week were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Clement, who are fast becoming favorites in Buffalo society.

Mrs. George Mathews of Delaware, the aunt of Maj. Welton Modisette, who is now on duty in Buffalo, invited a number of Service people to a beautiful concert last week.

Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Service, U.S. Army, arrived in Buffalo Dec. 11. The General will spend the day inspecting aircraft industries, and possibly sites for a municipal landing field. Gen. Patrick will speak at noon at the Chamber of Commerce and at dinner at the Buffalo Athletic Club on Niagara square.

#### FORT SNELLING.

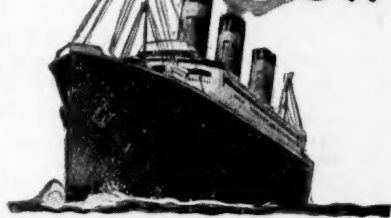
Fort Snelling, Minn., Dec. 8, 1923.

Col. William R. Sample arrived Monday to take command of the 3d Infantry. In the afternoon a review was held followed by a reception and tea at the Officers' Club. Receiving were Col. and Mrs. E. M. Norton, Maj. and Mrs. Max R. Wainer and Maj. and Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Lynch presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mmes. Sanford and Pratt. Col. Sample succeeds Col. A. W. Bjornstad, who has gone to Fort Benning, Ga. Col. Sample is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Wainer until his quarters are ready. Maj. and Mr. Wainer entertained Monday at dinner in compliment to Col. Sample, Col. and Mrs. Norton, Miss Lucille Shepherd and Mrs. Amos Shepherd.

Mrs. A. Gluckman and Mrs. W. B. Fariss

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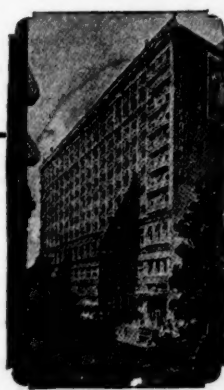
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entertained Friday at a bridge-tea in compliment to Mrs. D. R. Kerr, a recent bride. Cards were played at nine tables. Capt. and Mrs. George S. McCullough entertained Friday at a buffet supper for twenty-four guests.

Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Crane entertained Wednesday at dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Arne Sorum of Fort Eustis, Va., who are guests of Capt. Sorum's mother, Mrs. Bertha Sorum of Minneapolis. Col. and Mrs. Craig Snyder, M.C., entertained Sunday at supper for Capt. and Mrs. D. F. Pratt, Capt.

and Mrs. C. S. Johnson and Lt. and Mrs. Jonitz.

Capt. and Mrs. Farragut Hall entertained Wednesday at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Snyder and Capt. and Mrs. Lynch.

Maj. and Mrs. Sanford entertained on Wednesday at dinner in compliment to Col. W. R. Sample, Col. and Mrs. E. M. Horton, Col. and Mrs. C. Snyder, Maj. and Mrs. A. K. Wainer, Capt. and Mrs. J. Lynch and Maj. Sanford's mother.

#### FORT SHAFTER.

Fort Shafter, H.T., Nov. 20, 1923.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall's guests at the Army-Town football game on Sunday were Col. and Mrs. M. C. Bristol, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Wyllie, Col. C. R. Darnall, Col. C. P. Craig, Maj. and Mrs. Theodore Hall, Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Stratemeyer, Capt. J. E. Harris and Lt. George Forster.

Miss Elizabeth Barrette gave a bridge-luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Dorothy Ashley. Col. and Mrs. P. W. Guiney entertained at dinner and bridge on Wednesday for Maj. and Mrs. T. D. Osborne, A. N. Krogstad and Theodore Hall, Mrs. Charles A. French entertained at a bridge-tee Tuesday at the Moana Hotel.

Col. and Mrs. Howard L. Landers were luncheon guests of the Princess David Kawanakoa on Monday at her home on Pensacola street. Mrs. L. A. Milne was a hostess Saturday at one of the largest and most attractive bridge parties of the week.

Mrs. T. D. Osborne entertained the Fort Shafter Bridge Club on Thursday. Mrs. John L. Hanley gave an eight-table bridge party on Tuesday.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas D. Osborne entertained Friday with a supper for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder and Maj. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder entertained Sunday evening with a supper for Col. and Mrs. William F. Hase, Harry T. Matthews and Maj. and Mrs. Kelly B. Lemmon.

#### NINTH CORPS AREA.

Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 1, 1923.

Mrs. Edgar Sirmeyer and Mrs. H. T. Mauley were hostesses recently at a dinner at the Presidio quarters of Col. and Mrs. Sirmeyer for Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lone of Berkeley, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Sepulveda and Mrs. McAvoy.

Mrs. Barrington Flanigan and Mrs. George Jones were hostesses at tea recently at the Fort Scott Officers' Club. Col. William E. Cole from the office of the Chief of Coast Artillery was honor guest.

Maj. and Mrs. William Weaver were hosts at an informal dinner party Nov. 24, marking the birthday of Maj. Weaver. Dining with the Weavers were Capt. and Mrs. Don Scott, Lt. and Mrs. George S. Betty and Lt. and Mrs. Irvin Dierking. Bridge followed.

Mrs. George W. Rice was hostess Nov. 26 at a large tea-dance at the Officers' Club at Fort McDowell, honoring Mrs. Barnum, wife of Lt. Vernon Barnum, who is sailing with her husband for the Philippines Dec. 6. Maj. and Mrs. Albert Gilmore were hosts to a large group at dinner Nov. 24 at the Presidio.

Several hundred officers and ladies from the Presidio and the posts near by called at the Officers' Club on Thanksgiving afternoon to dance and to exchange Thanksgiving greetings. In the receiving line were Mmes. Euclid B. Frick, Frederick Griffith, Frederick Manley and Albert Truby. A number of informal parties for dinner followed. Capt. and Mrs. Charles P. Huff were hosts to a group of about thirty at a buffet supper at their home on Webster street. Lt. and Mrs. George Beatty gave a bridge-dinner after the tea for their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Falconer of Santa Cruz. Lt. and Mrs. Paul Logan entertained a group at dinner.

Mrs. Sinclair, wife of Maj. Jesse Sinclair of Fort Scott, who, with her husband, will sail for the Philippines on Dec. 6, was hostess at an attractive tea at the St. Francis Hotel recently. Among her guests were Mmes. B. E. Weeks, J. P. Spurr, R. T. Edwards, J. A. Weeks, Barrington Flanigan and C. R. Roberts.

#### FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Dec. 3, 1923.

Miss Phyllis Corbuser entertained Nov. 22 with a buffet supper, complimenting Miss Ruth Smith.

Mrs. N. E. McCluer entertained with a luncheon Nov. 24, complimenting Miss Dora Witherspoon, a bride-elect of December. Other guests were Miss Lucille Witherspoon of Corsicana, Mrs. Frederick Kendall, Mrs. Walter Giesecke, Miss Marion Johnson, Miss Laura V. Adams, Miss Elizabeth Ripley, Miss Tip Youngblood and Mrs. Charles Muller.

Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts entertained Nov. 23 with a dinner party in Boerne, complimenting Miss Ruth Smith, Col. and Mrs. S. R. de Funiak entertained with a buffet supper and dance, Nov. 23, at the 23d Infantry Officers' Club for the winners of the football championship of the division, the 23d team. About sixty guests were present.

Mrs. Walter D. Webb, Jr., entertained with a bridge-tee at the Argonne Heights Club, Nov. 23, complimenting Mrs. Albion Smith, who is leaving for Abilene. About forty guests were present.

Little Katherine Moor, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Robert Moor, celebrated her second birthday anniversary Nov. 22, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Silvery. Miss Laura V. Adams entertained Nov. 26 with a luncheon in honor of Miss Ruth Smith. Mrs. J. C. Minus left Nov. 26 for Pittsburgh, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hiram A. Phillips entertained Nov. 24

with a birthday party, honoring her two sons, John Cornelius and Nash McDowell. About twelve children were present.

Maj. and Mrs. Hart entertained Nov. 24 with a buffet supper, followed by bridge.

About forty guests were present.

Mrs. Paul A. Wolf entertained for ten at luncheon Nov. 22, honoring Miss Ruth Smith.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward H. Tarbuton entertained with a dinner party at the Country Club, complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Frank Barr, who have recently arrived in the city to be stationed here. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. A. F. W. McManus and Col. Claude Hawkins.

Misses Maud and Elma Neal entertained with a luncheon Nov. 29, honoring Capt. and Mrs. M. A. McFadden, who leave soon for station in the Hawaiian Islands.

#### WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Dec. 8, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. William P. Wooten entertained at dinner on Saturday for Mrs. Gould of Washington, Mrs. Gooch of New York and Capt. White.

Mrs. H. F. Milans of New York, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds, returned to her home on Dec. 3.

Mrs. Arthur M. Parker of Charleston, S.C., has just arrived and is visiting her son, Col. Frank Parker, and Mrs. Parker.

Col. and Mrs. L. B. Simonds entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Mrs. H. F. Milans and Miss Josephine Robertson. Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins gave a party for their daughter, Miss Peggy Gibbins, at the New Willard Hotel. All of the young people on the post were there; also a number of cadets and midshipmen. Misses Jane Crosby and Betty McNally assisted.

The Infantry officers, District of Washington, gave the first of their series of dances Dec. 7, at the Officers' Club, Army War College.

#### HAWAIIAN NOTES.

Schofield Barracks, H.T., Nov. 18, 1923.

Preceding the dance Friday evening Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Dixon entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. F. Browne, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell, Hart, Tisdale, Walsh, Crosby and Cook, Lts. and Mmes. Price, Williams and Heyduck, Miss Kathleen Moses and Lt. Raynor Garey.

Lt. and Mrs. James E. Adams entertained Monday evening with two tables of bridge. Maj. and Mrs. Clyde R. Abraham were dinner hosts Friday for Col. and Mrs. Farr, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kelly, Murphy, McNamara, Hamilton and Ryan, Mrs. J. D. Willis, Miss Virginia Murphy, Maj. and Mrs. Millikin, Capt. De Ware and Lt. Barney.

Mrs. Wallace McNamara gave a luncheon Wednesday for Mmes. Davis, Slaven, Farr, Ellis, Wyllie, Barney, Browne, Abraham, Shedd, Bull, Collins, Wilson, Fenn, and Miss Black. The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained this week at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Abraham.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Beverly F. Browne entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Col. and Mrs. Farr and for Gen. Adams, Col. and Mrs. Moses, and Toffey, Majs. and Mmes. Abraham and Kirk. Maj. and Mrs. Iversen B. Summers dined Monday evening with Maj. and Mrs. H. B. McMurdo. On Monday the 11th Field Artillery Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. B. F. Browne. Mrs. Joseph Pate was hostess Tuesday at a tea, honoring Mrs. Baldwin, sr.

A bridge party for thirty guests was given Tuesday evening by Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Heyduck. Mrs. Robert Beard entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Moses was guest of honor Tuesday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Harleigh Parkhurst. The 21st Infantry Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Curran.

Maj. and Mrs. Iversen B. Summers entertained at dinner Friday for Maj. and Mrs. McMurdo and Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hills. Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. Weeks gave a dinner Friday for Gen. and Mrs. Menoher, Gen. and Mrs. Slaven, Col. and Mrs. Toffey and Moses, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Axel Hawkinson entertained Thursday at bridge for Mmes. Barnett, Doddridge, Richardson, Freeborn, Gregory, Tate and L. R. Smith. Honoring Mrs. Harry J. Collins, who sails next week for the mainland, Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Brine gave a hop-supper Friday for twenty-five guests.

Mrs. Thomas Brown gave a children's party Tuesday to celebrate the fourth birthday anniversary of her young son, Thomas, Jr. The small guests included Barbara Monroe, Rachael Ellis, Peggy Matthews, Harriet Ramsey, Patricia and Julia Jones, Julia Shepherd, Agnes Evans, Sister Ned, Mary Duff, Mary Scanlon, Dickie Groff, Ned Jones, Joe Frazier, Martha Gage, Billy Wing and Bobby Nix.

Mrs. Edward F. Hart gave a bridge-mah jong party for twenty on Thursday, honoring Mrs. Andrew Moses.

#### 1ST BRIGADE HQRS. AND 1ST M.G. SQDN.

Fort Clark, Tex., Nov. 30, 1923.

Mrs. Oliver P. M. Hazzard has joined Col. Hazzard after a visit with Mrs. William S. Scott, wife of Gen. W. S. Scott of San Antonio.

Mrs. H. C. Fellows, wife of Capt. Fellows, arrived at Fort Clark Nov. 18. On the 16th Capt. and Mrs. Sherman Ingram gave a mah-jong party for Capt. and Mrs. Cramer, and their guest, Col. D. D. Tompkins of Fort Sam Houston.

On the 18th Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Augur had two tables of mah-jong for Col. Tompkins, Capt. and Mrs. Cramer, Miss Frances Cramer, Capt. and Mrs. Ingram and Lt. Silverthorne.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Augur had a supper

party Sunday for Mrs. John Kelly of Fort Leavenworth, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart, Capt. Meador and Ligon, and Lt. Johnston. Lt. and Mrs. M. H. Marcus and baby from Maria arrived Nov. 26 to be guests of Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Ireland for two weeks.

Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazzard were guests of Maj. and Mrs. F. C. V. Crowley for dinner Thanksgiving noon. In the evening Col. and Mrs. Hazzard's guests for bridge were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Coppock of San Antonio, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Cramer, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin of Brackettville.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Augur had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Baylies.

#### FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 9, 1923.

The usual fortnightly dinner-dance held at the Officers' Club on Dec. 7 was in charge of Mmes. James F. Howell and E. H. Block. Covers were laid for 120 guests. Those entertaining at separate tables included Maj. and Mrs. Fenton, Maj. and Mrs. Green, Maj. and Mrs. McKinney, Capt. and Mrs. Kahle, Lt. and Mrs. Osborne, Lt. and Mrs. Love and Lt. McArthur and a host-party consisting of the officers of the Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay and their ladies. The club rooms were appropriately decorated with holly and the Coast Defense standards. Dancing was afterwards indulged in at the Coast Artillery School.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith have returned from a short visit to Baltimore and Washington. Capt. and Mrs. Charles Bundy and Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Bond returned on Tuesday from Washington, where they attended the Army-Marine football game. Mrs. Donald L. Dutton and little son are visiting Lt. and Mrs. Victor Barringer, jr., U.S.N., at Annapolis. Capt. and Mrs. Fred Crisp are visiting Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Van Horn of Chevy Chase, Md.

Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Bucher entertained at dinner on Dec. 5 for Col. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Shedd and Maj. and Mrs. Earl H. Metzger. On Monday Mrs. Bucher was hostess at three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Settle and Miss Settle of the Naval Base.

Maj. and Mrs. Donald Ashbridge and daughter of Fort Eustis are week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Richard Donovan was hostess for the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club on Dec. 4, and on the same evening Mrs. William Hesketh entertained the Randolph Park Bridge Club at the Officers' Club.

Maj. and Mrs. John L. Homer are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Kahle. They will later occupy quarters at the Officers' Mess. Maj. and Mrs. S. S. Giffin and family are also recent arrivals.

Capt. and Mrs. James C. Ruddell entertained at a bridge-supper on Dec. 8 for Maj. and Mrs. Knight, Horton, Strong, Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. Gallagher, Irvine, Bucher, Mrs. Bacon and Lt. Col. Behr.

Mrs. Edward L. Kelly has returned from a two weeks' visit to Baltimore. Miss West of Washington, D.C., was week-end guest of Lt. and Mrs. Osborne. On Friday Mrs. Osborne entertained for Miss West with a bridge party.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Block were hosts at two tables of bridge on Dec. 4. A waffle supper was served later in the evening. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Howell, Maj. and Mrs. Shedd and Homer and Capt. and Mrs. Kahle.

Mr. J. Franklin Miller of Baltimore is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. Harris.

#### CANAL ZONE—PACIFIC SIDE.

Corozal, C.Z., Dec. 5, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. Scrutcheff were dinner hosts to Col. Heavey, Col. and Mrs. Brown, Abbott, Maj. and Mrs. Watson, Dyer and Maj. Blumel on Nov. 3. Lt. and Mrs. Hewitt entertained Capt. and Mrs. Woodruff, Lt. and Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Street and Lt. Heineke at dinner. Maj. and Mrs. Tarpley gave a dinner for Col. and Mrs. White, Fairchild, Majs. and Mmes. Smith, Stuart and Maj. Gardner.

Mrs. Fairchild was hostess at a bridge-tee for sixteen on Nov. 5; Mrs. Mickelsen was hostess at a five-table bridge. Capt. and Mrs. Hinds entertained Dr. and Mrs. Rucker, Mmes. Morrow, Cole, Baughman, Miss Butler, Col. Butler, Comdr. Manly and Mr. Farnsworth at dinner Nov. 8. Capt. and Mrs. Woodruff of Quarry Heights gave a bridge party for Col. and Mrs. Pease, Peek, Weber, Maj. and Mrs. Sumner, Capt. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Eckels, Mmes. Davis, Arnold, White, Totten, Street, Col. McNair, Bottoms, Harris, Capt. Hite and Lt. McNair.

Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin entertained twelve at a bridge-supper. Col. and Mrs. Fisher gave a dinner Nov. 9 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Nugent and for Col. and Mrs. Brown, Pyles, Dr. and Mrs. Rucker, Comdr. Tolfree and Dr. Connor.

Col. and Mrs. Brooke were dinner hosts to Gen. Lassiter, Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Col. and Mrs. Walker, Ennis, Adm. and Mrs. Dayton and Comdr. and Mrs. Ryden. Mrs. Cole was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Wells. Covers were laid for Mmes. Jeffers, Hinds, Ashbrook and Rodman. Mrs. Collins was hostess at a luncheon for six. Mrs. Rodman gave a luncheon Nov. 10 for Mmes. Cole, Harrison, Wells and Ashbrook. Mrs. Jay J. Morrow held an at home Nov. 12. Assisting were Mmes. Walker, Hinds, Peek and Collins. Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis gave a luncheon for five in honor of Mrs. Cole. Lt. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Corozal were dinner hosts to Capt. and Mrs. Hinds and Ackerman. Capt. and Mrs. Hinds gave a card party for twenty.

Maj. and Mrs. Van Volkenburg were dinner hosts to Maj. and Mrs. Sumner, Wood-

ruff, Lt. and Mrs. Brand, Capt. Hoge, McCroskey and Townsend. Mrs. Cole was guest of honor at a dinner given by Comdr. and Mrs. Collins for ten. Lt. and Mrs. Vail arrived on the Grant Nov. 12 for station at Corozal. Mrs. Weiser sailed on the St. Mihiel for the States, to remain for some time.

Capt. and Mrs. Perry of Fort Clayton were hosts at a bridge Nov. 13 for Maj. and Mrs. Watson, Capt. and Mrs. DeCaro, Newgard, Dilts, Anderson, Voegel, Gilhaus, Cornell, Lt. and Mrs. Parks, Misses Chisholm, Page and Lt. Johnson. Col. and Mrs. McNair presided at a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Brooke, Weber, Menges, Pease, Rigby, Maj. and Mrs. Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Col. Harris and Lt. McNair.

Mrs. Ladue returned to Corozal Nov. 13 after an absence of six months. Mrs. Nugent was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Wallingford for forty-five.

Col. and Mrs. Peek entertained Gen. and Mrs. Palmer, Capt. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Street, Lts. McNair and Fovelle at a dinner given in honor of Miss Thomson Nov. 16. Maj. and Mrs. Sumner gave a supper before the Quarry Heights hop Nov. 16 for Col. and Mrs. Nugent, Comdr. and Mrs. Thibault, Ryden, Maj. and Mrs. Terrell, Capt. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Misses Rigby, Pease, Morris, Gear, Capt. Venable, Hite, Lts. Holle and White.

Col. and Mrs. Morris entertained at dinner Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Col. and Mrs. McNair, Pease, Maj. and Mrs. Ridley and Judge and Mrs. Wallingford. Mrs. Jeffers was hostess at dinner to twenty-two. Col. and Mrs. Totten, Comdr. and Mrs. Thibault were dinner guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Beardsall Nov. 17. Lt. and Mrs. Gardyne were week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Gilmore of Fort De Lesseps.

Comdr. and Mrs. Collins gave a dinner Nov. 18 for twelve. Capt. and Mrs. Rodman entertained Col. and Mrs. Geary, Capt. and Mrs. Irwin, Comdr. and Mrs. Ruden, Dr. and Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Ashbrook and Dr. Slez at dinner. Col. and Mrs. Nugent were honored guests at a dinner given at the Tivoli Hotel Nov. 18 by Dr. and Mrs. Rucker. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Col. and Mrs. Ennis of Quarry Heights presided at a dinner Nov. 19 for Col. and Mrs. Peek, Walker, Totten, Pease, Maj. and Mrs. Ridley, Miss Thomson and Capt. Venable.

The Fort Clayton Morning Bridge Club met with Mrs. Johnson Nov. 20. Lt. and Mrs. Jones of Fort De Lesseps are house guests of Lt. and Mrs. Brand of Fort Amador for a few days. Col. and Mrs. Pyles were dinner hosts Nov. 21 to Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Col. and Mrs. Heavey, Maj. and Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. Dayton, Miss Thomson, Comdr. Tolfree and Maj. Krafft.

Lt. and Mrs. Mahoney were hosts to the Fort Clayton Bridge Club. Mrs. Cage, wife of Capt. Harry Cage, U.S.N., arrived Nov. 20 and will be at the Tivoli for several months. Maj. and Mrs. Elliott of Corozal honored Mrs. Ladue with a bridge-supper Nov. 21 for Col. and Mrs. Fairchild, Capt. and Mrs. Woodruff, Ackerman, Winslow, Hill, Lts. and Mmes. Ross, Pettit, Col. Ladue, Mrs. Street and Lt. Holle.

Col. and Mrs. Totten, Capt. and Mrs. Hinds, Jeffers, Comdr. and Mrs. Ryden, Comdr. Manly, Messrs. Morris and Schaeffer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frater. Mrs. Morris was hostess at a bridge-luncheon Nov. 22 for twelve.

Mrs. Eckels of Quarry Heights honored Mrs. Nugent with a bridge-luncheon for Mmes. Sumner, Weber, Wilkinson, McNair, Rigby, Pease, Bottoms, Menges, Terrell, Sturgis, Morris, Street, Lowell, Wallingford, Arnold, Ennis and Peek.

Miss Bertha Kenworthy was complimented with a tea and shower Nov. 24 given by Mrs. Pritchett of Fort Amador for thirty. Assisting were Mmes. Sturgis, Ellis, Kenworthy and Hewitt.

Lt. and Mrs. Faust of Quarry Heights were hosts at a dinner at the Tivoli Hotel for Maj. and Mrs. Sumner, Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Woodruff, Eckels, Mmes. Street, Arnold and Col. Bottoms. Col. and Mrs. Weber presided at a dinner at the Tivoli for Col. and Mrs. McNair, Fairchild, Majs. and Mmes. Ridley, Harmon, Capt. and Mrs. Rodman, Dr. and Mrs. Rucker, Misses Thomson, Rigby, Comdr. Tolfree and Capt. Venable on Nov. 22.

#### FORT HAYES.

Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1923.

Mrs. Charles D. Rhodes entertained Dec. 11 at luncheon at the Maramor to the following guests: Mrs. David H. Biddle, Mrs. William King Rogers, Mrs. W. O. Thompson, Mrs. William Henderson, Miss Ellis.

Col. and Mrs. Charles D. Rhodes of Fort Hayes entertained at dinner Dec. 13 at the Maramor for Col. and Mrs. Louis T. Hess, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wylie T. Conway, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Harvey, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. J. Sichtermann.

The Fort Hayes Five Hundred Club was entertained Dec. 5 at its bi-weekly meeting by Mrs. Emil G. Rolf and Mrs. John C. Hansen.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, who was in Columbus Dec. 3 making an informal inspection of Fort Hayes and Ohio State University R.O.T.C. unit, was honored with an informal dinner given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend of the University. Maj. William H. H. Morris and Mrs. Morris of Fort Hayes entertained Gen. Farnsworth at luncheon Monday at the Hotel Lincoln, with Lt. Col. W. A. Castle as his other guest.

Misses Anabel and Charles McCorkle, 1126 Bryden road, entertained at a bridge-tee at the Maramor Dec. 6 in honor of Miss Dorothy McRae, fiancée of Capt. L. C. Beebe. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. Charles D. Rhodes and Mrs. Dennis P. Quinlan. Assisting hostesses were Misses Marie Cook, Julia and Frances Biddle. Miss Margaret Bates of Fort Hayes gave a kitchen shower Dec. 7 for Miss Dorothy McRae, there being fifty guests.